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SPORTS

## KOENIG AND TWO OTHERS INDICTED IN CANAL PLOT

New York Federal Grand Jury Finds Bills Against Hamburg-American Detective, Leyendecker and Justice, a Watchman, for Conspiracy.

## OTHER SCHEMES ARE INCLUDED IN CHARGES

Koenig and Justice Are Accused Also of Having Conspired to Obtain for Germany Munition Shipment Information.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Federal indictments were returned today charging Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American Line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, an antique dealer, with conspiring to dynamite the Welland Canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American Line watchman, also was indicted with Koenig on charges of conspiring to obtain military information for the German Government.

The indictments against Koenig and Leyendecker charge them with conspiring to "set on foot in the United States a military enterprise against the Dominion of Canada. The indictments set forth that a part of this alleged conspiracy was to destroy the Welland Canal from Fort Colborne, on Lake Erie, to Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario.

Promised Employment.  
As a part of the plot to destroy the canal, the indictments allege, Koenig and Leyendecker planned to obtain employment for their agents in various factories and mills adjacent to the canal.

The military force which the indictments charge Koenig and Leyendecker planned to send from this country was also intended to destroy "various plants and properties in Canada other than the Welland Canal."

Koenig and Justice are charged in the indictments with having conspired in the United States to obtain for the German Government information regarding the character and quantity of munitions and other war materials being sent from Canada to Great Britain.

Justice's Trip Watched.  
In this connection it is charged that Justice made trips to Portland, Me., Burlington, Vt., Quebec, Canada, in September, 1914, and that all of these trips were a part of the conspiracy to get military information for the German Government.

Koenig, in his various activities, is alleged to have been known to the Bureau of War, Quebec, Canada, Kelly, Winter and Perkins, while Leyendecker was known as Z. D. Decker and H. Decker.

The indictments which were drawn by Assistant United States Attorney Roger Wood and Benjamin A. Matthews, charge that on several of his trips Justice was accompanied by Frederick Metzler, Koenig's stenographer, who was recently arrested, and appeared before the Federal grand jury.

The maximum penalty for the charges is three years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine.

Admits Buying Potash.  
Max Breitling, under indictment with Robert F. Dr. Herbert Klenzie, Walter Scholz and Paul Daecher of charges of conspiring to blow up munition ships leaving this country, today admitted through his attorney, John B. Stanchfield, that he bought 80 pounds of chlorate of potash for the explosion.

Breitling purchased the potash, one of the chief components in certain forms of explosives, at Fay's request, Stanchfield said, and in so doing acted in good faith and was entirely innocent of any plan to destroy ships. Decision on the motion was put over until Jan. 2, when decisions on similar motions by two of the other defendants will be given.

William McCullay, who was taken to police headquarters at the request of the Department of Justice officials investigating the plot to dynamite the Welland Canal, was released today after having been questioned by Federal officials. Although McCullay admitted having known Paul Koenig and having recently been in his employ as a "trailer," Federal officials said there was nothing to warrant holding him.

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## ST. LOUIS MARKET ALMOST BARE OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Supply Is as Short as It Was Long a Year Ago; Holly and Mistletoe Also Scarce.

St. Louis is short of Christmas trees, dealers today told a Post-Dispatch reporter.  
Many commission men in the Third Street produce district are not handling trees this year. P. M. Kieley, who has been in the commission business in St. Louis 47 years, said he had never known a season when the shipments of trees were so small. At present the total visible supply in St. Louis is less than one-quarter of a carload, Kieley said. Last year 45 carloads of trees were shipped into St. Louis and the supply was so great that many of the cars were not opened and thousands of trees remained unsold. The oversupply was such that no one made any profit. Remembering their experience last year, commission men have been careful not to overstock themselves on Christmas trees and shippers have sent very few here.

Trees of moderate size are bringing a retail price of \$150, or about three times as much as they sold for last year. Only two carloads of Christmas holly have arrived in St. Louis. It is selling at a wholesale price of \$8 a case, as against 50 cents to \$2 a case last year. Evergreen wreaths and mistletoe also are scarce and high in price.

## HEIR TO \$40,000 IDENTIFIED BY MAGIC WORDS 'SIZE 38'

Giles B. Read, Laughing Loudly and Then Is Told Fortune Awaits Him

"Size 38," said the detective.  
"Hail hail," laughed Giles B. Read. It was indeed he.  
Read was at work in a tailor shop at 2728 Market street when the detective found him. The police had received a letter from Read's brother, Victor F. Read of Paducah, Ky., asking that Read be found and told that he had fallen heir to half of an estate valued at \$40,000.

"If you are not sure you have the right man, just say 'Size 38,'" said the letter. "If I be my brother he will laugh."

The detective tried the magic words. Read laughed loudly and long. He explained that his wife wrote from Paducah about a month ago asking him to send her a shirtwaist, size 38, and that this had been a family joke ever since. Every time a Read hears the words "Size 38," he laughs.

## OSTRICH FOR NEW YORK MENUS

Cost to Christmas Dinner Will Be About \$3 a Portion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ostrich at \$2 a portion, or thereabout, probably will be on the menus of several hotels here Christmas, a consignment of 20 of the birds having arrived for A. Sils, Inc., poultry and game dealers of West Fourteenth street.

August Sils said the birds weighed between 50 and 60 pounds each, and were young and tender.

It is said to be the first consignment of the kind here, and adds another novelty to New York menus. Permission was granted a few days ago to sell horse meat here for food.

## CITY HEIR TO \$100,000 HOTEL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—George Grund, builder of the Grund Hotel, Kansas City, Kan., died at his home there last night. He had been ill only a few days. He was 86 years old and had no relatives. His wife died in 1904.

With his death, Kansas City, Kan., comes into possession of a \$100,000 hotel, which Grund built as a monument to perpetuate his name.

## NEW ANCONA NOTE IS RECEIVED WITH FAVOR IN VIENNA

Work on the Reply Already Begun by Austria and It May Be Expected Soon.

## LONDON PAPERS COMMENT

Some English Editors Believe Berlin Will Take Hand and Break Will Be Avoided.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 22.—The new American note regarding the Ancona has made a good impression here. An early answer may be expected. Work on it has been begun already.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—"America clearly has made up her mind there shall be no repetition of the evasion which attended the Lusitania correspondence," says the Westminster Gazette. "By all ordinary precedents, Austria is left but one option to concession to the American demands and that is, breaking off diplomatic relations."

The Gazette believes it probable that Austria will concede the United States, rather than take an extreme step, as the recall of the American Ambassador would be an injury to the Central Powers, whose present disposition, it says, is to keep on as good terms as possible with America.

Not Too Strong Standard Says.  
The Standard says: "The American Government shows no disposition to waste time in prolonged controversy. The note is not a whit too strong, for the Washington Government has been treated by Austria-Hungary with polite insolence, more galling than the more brusque tone of Berlin. That President Wilson has resolved not to be played with by Vienna as he was by Charles I, is not to the deeper guilt of Austria, but to the conviction of the American people, after the recent revelations, that there was but one way to deal with a Government so tainted with lawlessness and insincerity."

"The note is quite polite," says the Daily News, "but it leaves no room for evasion. Thus there can no longer be doubt as to the real gravity of the crisis. Left to herself, Austria would probably meet the ultimatum with defiance, but whatever else happens, it is certain that Austria cannot and will not be left to herself in this matter."

"The gravity of the situation consists in the fact that a breach with Austria must almost inevitably involve Germany. It may still be possible for Germany to avert the threatened storm by forcing Austria to do public penance, but this can scarcely be done without great damage to the prestige of the central Powers."

Peaceful Settlement Desired.  
"From the viewpoint of civilization, nothing better could happen than that Austria should be forced to open her eyes, to force upon the central Powers a public acknowledgment of their violations of laws of humanity. No sensible man, knowing America's great neutral services, can desire a rupture between her and the central Powers."

The Manchester Guardian says: "This was not the mood of the American dispatches to Germany on the sinking of the Lusitania, but there are reasons for the greater severity that is now shown. For Germany, since the sinking of the Lusitania, has promised not to sink passenger ships."

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## PLEA TO SET ASIDE VERDICT SAYS JUROR WINKED AT WOMAN

Counsel for Railroad Submits Affidavit of Lawyer Who Declares He Saw Incident.

## VICTOR DENIES STORY

Mrs. Miller Not Acquainted With Any of Jurors, but Friend Nodded to One.

The Clover Leaf Railroad today filed a motion asking the Circuit Court at Edwardsville to set aside a \$350 verdict granted by a jury two weeks ago to Mrs. Mary S. Miller for damages when her auto was struck by a train at a grade crossing last summer. The motion was accompanied by the affidavit of A. R. Johnson, a Granite City lawyer, who alleges that he saw one of the jurors wink at Mrs. Miller as the jury filed out of the courtroom to begin its deliberations.

Johnson made affidavit that he had no interest in the Miller-Clover Leaf case, and was sitting in Judge Gillham's courtroom awaiting the trial of a case in which he was interested. He was behind Mrs. Miller and her woman companion, he stated, and in such position that he could see the jurors' faces as they passed to the jury room.

Saw Juror Wink.  
"As one of the jurors, an old gentleman with gray whiskers passed Mrs. Miller, he winked in her direction," the lawyer stated in his affidavit. "The affidavit thinks the wink was intended for Mrs. Miller, and he construed the meaning of the wink to have been, 'I am for you.' At that moment Mrs. Miller and her woman companion, unknown to the affiant, looked at each other and exchanged significant smiles."

Mrs. Miller, who informed of the affidavit, thought the allegation "was terrible." She said she did not know any juror personally and did not see any juror wink at her. Her companion, she said, was Miss Laura Gonterman. Daily News, "but it leaves no room for evasion. Thus there can no longer be doubt as to the real gravity of the crisis. Left to herself, Austria would probably meet the ultimatum with defiance, but whatever else happens, it is certain that Austria cannot and will not be left to herself in this matter."

Friend Knew a Juror.  
Miss Gonterman, who is vice president of the Illinois Domestic Science Association and who lives in a \$15,000 home in Edwardsville, when asked for a statement, said the juror referred to probably was Henry C. Lanterman, 76 years old, of Alton, who for years taught in the Madison County public schools. Lanterman has luxuriant gray whiskers.

"As the jury filed out of the room Mr. Lanterman saw me," Miss Gonterman explained. "He recognized me suddenly, and nodded his head. I nodded back. I don't think he had recognized me when sitting in the jury box. I was five feet behind Mrs. Miller. I did not see Mr. Lanterman or anybody else wink at me, or at Mrs. Miller."

Mrs. Miller sued for \$1500 damages. Her companion, who was seated next to her, also sued for \$1500 damages. Lanterman lives four miles east of Edwardsville.

Lanterman could not be found for a statement.

## SHIP LOAD OF MILK TO BE SENT TO GERMAN BABIES

New Yorkers Will Charter Steamer to Sail Under U. S. Government Supervision.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—An effort is being made to send a shipload of milk to the German babies. Mrs. Samuel Untermyer is at the head of the project and the Red Cross will participate.

Pending resumption of the parcel post service to Germany and the fact that the committee proposes to charter a steamer to sail under Government supervision with 120,000 cases of condensed milk and other milk products, approximately six million cases of one pound each, consigned direct to Hamburg and Bremen.

## KAISER HAS COLD, IN CARE OF THROAT SPECIALISTS

Was Greatly Fatigued by His Recent Travelling—Crown Prince to Visit Him Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Amsterdam says: "Emperor William is suffering from a bad cold. He is under the care of throat specialists and confined indoors. He was greatly fatigued by his recent strenuous travelling and must take special precautions."

"The Crown Prince will pay a short visit to his father during the holidays."

## ORDER AGAINST VIENNA ROLLS

Bakeries Allowed Only to Make Ordinary Bread.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 22.—A ministerial decree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and any fancy breads, and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread. The order does not apply to household.

A further order requires persons possessing raw oils, benzol and tar oil to report the quantity on hand on the 1st and 15th of every month. This order authorizes the expropriation of mineral oils if such a step is necessary.

## MME. SCHWIMMER BLAMED FOR COOL RECEPTION OF FORD

Christiania Thinks Hungarian Who "Wished" Peace Mission on Him Is "Bossy."

## SOME TO QUIT THE PARTY

Norwegian Students to Whom Millionaire Gave \$10,000 Stir Up Some Enthusiasm.

By J. J. O'NEILL.  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22.—Since the arrival of the Ford peace party in Norway, Mme. Rosika Schwimmer has remained in seclusion, attending no meetings, seeing no one, but nevertheless the target for most of the criticism leveled at the enterprise.

It is understood that it was Mme. Schwimmer who "wished" the peace expedition on Ford.

The Norwegian papers, dismissing Ford with a kindly word, have said things about Mme. Schwimmer more forcible than pleasant: the feeling of some of the delegates toward her is plainly not of the best, and Norwegian parties of the allies declare she is actually employed by Germany to promote the desire for peace. The fact that she herself is a subject of Hungary is naturally not forgotten by her critics.

Mme. Schwimmer "Bossy."  
The plain truth is that Mme. Schwimmer has been so "bossy," so exclusive and lofty in her tone that her presence has gone far to make hopeless an expedition which was hopeless enough already.

Probably Ford himself now realizes that he and all the other delegates need too much attention to be promised about the great influence of the Scandinavian countries and the great desire of those nations and other neutrals for peace.

Concerning her activities, one Norwegian official said:  
"Mme. Schwimmer visited me twice last spring. I gave her no assurance, verbal or written, that Norway would take any action toward peace. We shall do no more now, as the time is not yet ripe, and the movement might do harm. The belligerents are further from peace today than they were last spring. Had Mme. Schwimmer been able to present credentials from the United States Government we might have taken some action, but first it would be necessary to consult Sweden and Denmark, as the three Governments have agreed to act together."

Waste of Ford Money Charged.  
In a new story the Aftenposten declares that Mme. Schwimmer spent thousands of dollars of Ford's money for cable and wireless messages to innumerable committees here, many of which are nonexistent.

Finally, some of the delegates feel that she fooled the party, promising that she had important connections here and important documents to the Government, none of which she possesses.

The city is eager to see Mr. Ford, who has, like Mme. Schwimmer, possibly from the standpoint of the attitude of the Norwegian people and press, kept himself secluded in his room. He is, however, really indisposed.

A physician who examined the peace leader last night said that he was suffering from influenza and was threatened with pneumonia.

Ford did not go to Stockholm until after Christmas. Ford later said that he would remain here a month if necessary to gratify the popular demand to see him.

There is a great rush for the papers each morning to obtain the news and editorial comment. There has been great disappointment among the leaders, as the views were almost unanimously unfavorable, except on Ford himself, who is highly praised. An expurgated report of the papers was read to the delegates by the leaders.

Tidens Tegn (The Sign of the Times), the foremost Christiania journal, a conservative in its views, said: "The Journalists, Gov. Hanna, Senator Robinson and Lieutenant-Governor Breda are the only ones properly representing America. Mr. Ford and Mme. Schwimmer lack the knowledge to embark on such an enterprise. Mr. Ford's greatest asset is a likeable personality. He doesn't lack culture, but a world-wide education. Mme. Schwimmer has no claim to distinction."

Verdens Gang (The Ways of the World) says: "Ford is helpless as a child attempting an expedition of this sort, on account of his lack of knowledge of the conditions in Europe."

The Aftenposten editorially blames Mme. Schwimmer for the lack of enthusiasm, declaring that if the party had been solely American instead of quipped by a Hungarian, the reception would have been hearty, instead of mildly polite.

"We don't believe the expedition will get any delegate from this country," says the Aftenposten.

The Tidens Tegn, after describing Mme. Schwimmer's seclusion, says it is probably better so, and her seclusion had better continue if the expedition desires success.

Banquet Starts Some Enthusiasm.  
The first genuine and hearty enthusiasm on the part of the Norwegian Students' Association, when Peace Secretary Locheer announced, regretting the illness and absence of Ford that the millionnaire would give \$10,000 to the association.

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## Hungarian Woman Who Is Said to Have "Wished" Peace Idea on Ford



MME. ROSIKA SCHWIMMER.

## CONCERN OFFERS \$200,000 FRENCH PICTURE STOLEN ON WAY TO NEW YORK

International Harvester Co. Has Plan by Which Employees May Acquire Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The International Harvester Co. announced a plan today to assist its 35,000 employees to become stockholders and sharers in the company's profits.

Under the plan, which becomes effective tomorrow, all employees will have an opportunity to purchase profit-sharing certificates in the company, payments of which will be made in monthly installments from their salaries. These certificates, it is provided, may be converted into stock at a rate below market value.

To every employee who takes advantage of the offer before March 1, 1916, the company will add to his payment 1 per cent of his earnings annually. Interest will be paid at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on all payments on the profit-sharing certificates. In addition to the annual dividends on stock, the company will pay to the employees an amount equivalent to the extra dividend which he would receive upon his stock if the entire excess of the net profits for each year prior to 1921 over an amount equal to 5 per cent on the money invested in the company during the year were distributed proportionately to all holders of its common stock.

Provision is made for postponement of payments in case of sickness or unavoidable layoff. Certificates can be turned into cash at the will of employee. The plan will terminate in January, 1921.

## FAIR TONIGHT, TOMORROW FALL IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.  
8 a. m. 45 10 a. m. 45 4 p. m. 45 8 p. m. 45  
Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High . 56 at 3 p. m. Low . 35 at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight, but the lowest temperature will be above the freezing point.

Missouri — Fair tonight and tomorrow; what colder tonight in north-east portion.

Illinois — Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tonight.

Stage of the River.  
At St. Louis: A fall of 1.5 feet.

James R. Stuart, Artist, Dies.  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—James R. Stuart, an artist, died of pneumonia here last night. Stuart's reputation as an artist was generally based on his paintings of portraits of Supreme Court Justices, Governors and other officials.

## SUBMARINE SINKS A JAPANESE LINER; 280 PERSONS SAVED

American Resident of China Among 120 Passengers Rescued After Attack in Mediterranean—No Warning, Agents Say.

## Vessel With a Cargo Worth Millions Stayed Afloat 45 Minutes—Rescue Made by French Gunboat.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The new Japanese liner Yawaka Maru, which was sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine while the steamer was on her way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 180 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners.

All of those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, a resident of China, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents. Previous reports said either an Austrian or a German submarine sank the vessel.

The Yawaka Maru was sunk Tuesday afternoon. A gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company provided hotel accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destination. On the passenger list were 51 men, 64 women and 15 children, most of whom were British subjects. The agents in their report say further:

"The passengers express great admiration for the skill of the captain and crew, and for the discipline of the crew. Perfect order was maintained during the embarkation, which was carried out with the greatest promptitude."

A rescue dispatch from Port Said says the vessel, which was of 875 tons, sank in 45 minutes.

The Daily Telegraph says \$5,000,000 is a likely estimate of the value of the ship and its cargo.

## GERMANS RETAKE MOUNTAIN TOP

Summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf in Vosges Recaptured From the French.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 22.—The War Office announced today that the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, in the Vosges, captured earlier in the week by the French, had been regained by the Germans.

The War Office announcement says: "During hot fighting yesterday a brave regiment of the Eighty-second Landwehr brigade recaptured the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf. The enemy suffered extremely severe losses and left 23 officers and 1339 men in our hands. We are now busy clearing some portions of a trench on the northern slope, which is still occupied by the French. The figures given in the French reports at yesterday evening regarding the fighting around Hartmanns-Weilerkopf on the 21st are exaggerated by at least one-half. Our total losses, including all the killed, wounded and missing, so far as at present ascertained, amount to 1190 men."

"There is nothing to report from the eastern and Balkan theaters of war."

There has been frequent fighting for the possession of the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf since last spring, and positions have changed hands many times. The trenches on the summit were very close together, and the intense firing has caused an appreciable loss of men each day.

## Only Minor Action Among Torpedoes

Beats Occurred at Varna.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported as officially to be imminent. Although no confirmation of this report is available, there is evidence of growing uneasiness at Athens over the possibility that Bulgarian troops will cross the border. The only thing which has occurred to relieve the situation is the announcement that the Bulgarian officer in command of the force which clashed with the Greeks in Epirus has been punished, and that the incident is considered closed.

The mystery of the bombardment of Varna, which was at first depicted as a formidable Russian attack on the chief Bulgarian port, has stirred London, but, according to reports from both sides, it was nothing more than a minor naval action among torpedo boats. It was the shore batteries fortified. However, a large Russian fleet is said to be in the vicinity of Varna.

## Bulgars Say Four Russian Destroyers Attacked Bulgarian Coast.

BERLIN, Dec. 22, by wireless to St. Petersburg, N. Y.—What is apparently the Bulgarian version of the recent naval

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## A Terrific Gait

Our St. Louis merchants are happy as pigs in clover tonight, having been "busy as cranberry merchants" with their Christmas "doins."

A month ago their shelves were loaded with holiday goods—today the people have the goods and the merchants have the "spondulicks"—everybody's satisfied.

"Twas easy as rolling off a log—day after day the merchants sent their store-news over to the Post-Dispatch, which everybody reads. Presto! Buyer and seller got together—both happy.

Yesterday, Wednesday, these shrewd merchants bought

96 Columns of space in the Post-Dispatch alone.

The same day they only bought

78 Columns in its 3 nearest competitors combined.

Post-Dispatch exceeds over three out of all four of its competitors all added together.

18 Columns

Circulation That Brings RESULTS!

Last Sunday ..... 357,542  
Average daily last week ..... 205,420

"First in Everything"



# GAR TORES



## WENNEKER WANTS TO COME HOME, HAS \$1500 IN CHICAGO

Expects to Lose Place Soon—Offer Sent to Him From Here.

### TELLS OF HIS HARDSHIPS

Candy Man Left St. Louis Last March After Having Had Financial Reverses.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Charles F. Wencker, 43 years old, former city collector of St. Louis, who was head of the Million Population Club there, today told a story of his struggles for a livelihood in Chicago in the last few months. He is now in charge of a small candy business on South Dearborn street, at a salary of \$15 a week, and said this job would not last after the holidays.

Wencker expressed a wish that he might obtain employment in St. Louis, through some of his former friends there. He said he had provided for his wife before he left St. Louis last March, and he declared that the woman whose name had been mentioned at that time, in connection with his, had gone to New York, and that he was "through with her."

Wencker has shaved off his mustache, but said he did this to keep from showing his age, and that he had not used an assumed name or made any attempt to conceal his identity. He said he had undergone many hardships, particularly in his journey to Chicago from the Pacific coast, where he first went when he left St. Louis, and that he had slept on the lake front here at times. He said his wife had been a partner of former prosperity had kept him from getting some jobs he had sought.

He said he had unexpectedly obtained a few dollars, and that he had bought a night cap, with pink ribbons, and that he would send his aged mother in St. Louis as a Christmas gift.

### Mrs. Wencker Sorry Interview "Came Up Just Before Christmas"

Wencker was United States collector of Internal Revenue under President Harrison, and was city collector under Mayor Ziegenhain. He was an aspirant to the Republican nomination for Mayor, but was never nominated. He was the leading spirit in the Million Population Club, and was its president for four years. He was president of the Blackhawk Candy Co. until last spring.

After his departure from St. Louis last March, it became known that Wencker had been closely acquainted with Mrs. Harriet Healey, a divorcee, living in the Euclid Apartments, Euclid and Suburban tracks. Mrs. Healey said she had loaned Wencker \$5000 to tide him over financial difficulties, and that she had apartments said he had seen Wencker at the house frequently, and identified Wencker's photograph as the picture of a man he had known as "Mr. Healey," the woman's supposed husband.

Mrs. Wencker is living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raleigh E. Mason, 1712 E. Oliveville avenue, and has been there since she gave up her Berlin avenue home, shortly after her husband went away.

She said she had not read the morning paper story of her husband's experiences in Chicago, though she said she had been told that such a story was to be published. She would not say whether she had received any direct word from her husband. When the story was read to her, she sat listening, wiping her eyes frequently, until Wencker's statement that he left his wife financially provided for, was read.

"That's a story," she interrupted. "I am not provided for; I am living here with my daughter."

She remarked that she was "sorry this matter had to come up, just before Christmas."

"I suppose," she added, "that next thing we hear he'll be coming home for Christmas."

When she was asked whether his appearance would make her Christmas happier, she replied, "I don't see how it could make anybody unhappier."

She did not comment on the remainder of the story, except when the purchase, by Wencker, of a nightcap as a Christmas gift for his aged mother, was described. She said this incident seemed rather absurd to her, but that she did not "mean any harm" in commenting on it, and that it might have happened as described.

A. O. Archer, secretary of the Graceland Crude Oil & Gas Co., with offices in the Title Guaranty Building, said today he had wired to Wencker an offer of a position with the company.

## Doll Kingdom Will Be Ended by Santa Claus Tomorrow

2200 Personages to Be Scattered



Two inhabitants of the Doll Kingdom who will be sent to new homes.

TOMORROW will see the end of the Doll Kingdom. Its great personages and its little ones will be scattered by Santa Claus. Its messieurs, its dames and its dememoiselles will be sent captives to hosts of St. Louis girls and boys.

Happily for them, they do not know about it today. They are all pranked out in their Sunday best, lords and ladies, mistresses and maids, potentates and peasants, haughty and humble. They are astonishingly like the peoples of many another state, on the brink of destruction, in that while they manifest a great deal of pomp and show and are divided into cliques and castes, they can't get it into their heads that this world is but a fleeting show, for man's illusion given. Their condition would furnish any schoolboy philosopher with a fine theme for an essay on the vanity and impermanence of mundane things.

The Doll Kingdom is bounded on the west by North Broadway, on the east by an alley, on the north by a building numbered 410 and on the south by a building numbered 406. Its terrain is a square, flat, rectangular floor, hedged in by perpendicular walls. Its principal products are millinery and clothing; its imports are curiosity and its exports are Christmas joy. It is a limited monarchy—extremely limited—for while it has a king and queen, their persons are not to be dressed up and to look pleasant.

### Rank Is Apparel's Stamp

INDEED, its political economy could be summed up in a paraphrase of the poet's words: The rank is but the apparel's stamp; the sawdust is the sawdust for a' that. The only difference between the king on his throne and Gretchen in her corner is in what they wear. They are amazingly alike in face, figure, nature and disposition. The Kingdom's population is composed of about 2200 dolls which have been dressed by generous St. Louisans for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Tomorrow, when the Kingdom has been dispersed, each doll will go into a little box. Each box will ultimately come to a little St. Louis girl, thereby conferring the wisdom of all those narrow-minded grownups who roll their eyes and try to look sagacious whenever Santa Claus is mentioned. It may be safely predicted that the breaking up of no human kingdom will ever be attended by so much genuine happiness or signified by so many surges of delight as will this one.

This afternoon a committee of experts is examining the dolls. This committee will decide that one of them is the most artistically dressed, that another is second and so on. The persons who designed the costumes will receive prizes, each prize-winning doll will find its way Saturday into the custody of some afflicted child who, because of her misfortune, will be favored in the distribution. As for the rest, the coming together of each doll and each girl will be a matter of pure chance.

The committee has a hard job. Fortunately, it is composed of women. If it were made up of men, the only way out of the difficulty would be to select some 40 or 50 and cast lots. The ladies, however, have a natural gift of discriminating with the greatest nicety between the minutest distinctions of dress, so, doubtless, the right selections will be made.

### St. Louis Monarch of Realm

THE monarch of the realm is our old friend, St. Louis. He has an exalted place on a panel in the east wall, whence he waves his silver sword with his jeweled hilt. It is a most bellicose attitude, singularly belied by the benignity of his placid face and his unruffled brow. His suit of linked mail is made of gold beads, with silver pedicels or shoes, silver gauntlets, a silver chain girdle supporting a jeweled silver scabbard. There is a great gold fleur-de-lis on his breast, his surcoat is of gold and over his shoulders is thrown a mantle of royal purple, lined with cloth of gold. Instead of a helmet, he wears a silver crown.

This consort is declared by an inscription on her mantle to be Miss Post-Dispatch. It being a not unprecedented custom of royalties for the Mrs. King to retain her maiden name, Her gown is of severe white brocade silk, set off with a long court train of purple satin, edged in white fur. She wears a gold crown.

Gazing benignantly down upon the royal pair are Uncle Sam and Miss Co-

### DOLL DISPLAY MAY BE SEEN TONIGHT

It will be necessary to conclude the display of dolls at 408 North Broadway, under auspices of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association, about noon tomorrow, the committee in charge decided this morning to keep it open until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

This was prompted by the tremendous favor accorded the exhibition from its inauguration Monday, and which has shown marked extension each day since. Not only have the women and children found it a source of wonder and delight, but hundreds of men, young and old, have manifested an interest in dolls that was not believed to be any part of their inclinations.

The necessity for closing the display about noon tomorrow grows out of the fact that the dolls are to be distributed to the little girls at the Coliseum Christmas day, and they must be replaced in their fastenings, replaced in boxes and taken to the Coliseum so that they may be in entire readiness for making glad the hearts of their future owners.

All those who have not returned the dolls taken out to dress are requested to do so before noon tomorrow, as at that hour the re-packing of them for removal to the Coliseum for distribution Christmas day will have to be begun.

lumbia, testifying by their presence that while to the American mind Kings are but human frailty, Kings as persons are most amusing folk so long as they keep off the grass.

The new Mrs. Woodrow Wilson also takes her proud place in this august assembly. Her gown was designed by a woman in Wisconsin, and other women who have seen it have pronounced it "fairly," whatever that may mean, as applied to costumes. It is of orchid and georgette "crepe," elaborately trimmed with violets and gold lace and violet over orchid tulle, with an over-dress of orchid tulle, embroidered in gold lace. The waist is a simple drape of orchid tulle, trimmed with minute forget-me-nots. Mrs. Wilson does not wear a hat.

Sold Gold Real Diamond La Vallieres, \$2.50. The Palace, 516 Washington.

15.00 Men's Baltimore O'casts, 875. Reduction Sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

Seven College Men Expelled.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Dec. 22.—The board of trustees of the State District Agricultural College, here, announced yesterday that seven students have been expelled as a result of the recent attack by students upon Charles Scott, president of the school, who was waylaid and flogged with a razor strap.

### Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy, Inexpensive, but Unequaled

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2 1/2 ounces Pinex (20 cents) from any drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy at a cost of only 54 cents or less. You can't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$3.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

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## SCHOOL DECISION REALLY DEFEAT FOR STATE OFFICIALS

Investigation of the Supreme Court Record Shows Their Position Was Not Upheld.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—Investigation of the Supreme Court record of the school fund division case, decided yesterday by the Court, has not borne out the announcement by court officials that the decision was a victory for State Auditor John P. Gordon and other State officials, but has revealed that in fact it is a complete denial of the position taken by Auditor Gordon and others and gives to the school fund \$234,189.31, which the clique at the state house sought to use for the general expenses of Missouri, including the salaries of the judges.

Under the decision the State school fund is increased \$13,499 over last year's school fund. The schools of St. Louis will receive approximately \$68,000 more than the State officials planned to allot them.

"Four Sources of Revenue." Auditor Gordon in making the 1915 allotment to the school fund, included four sources of revenue: Money received from taxes collected by county collectors, the county foreign insurance tax, the private car tax, and the express companies' tax. These totaled \$4,271,232.12. One-third of this, the amount to which the schools were entitled, was \$1,423,744.12.

Gordon apportioned this amount, and, in accordance with a secret agreement reached at a meeting attended by Gov. Major, Attorney General Barker, Secretary of State Roach, the Auditor and Treasurer Deal, refused to apportion any other money. In previous years there had been apportioned to the schools from 13 other funds amounts, which under the receipts this year, would be \$308,790.29.

The Supreme Court awards this full amount to the schools, and in addition orders the auditor to apportion amounts from other funds which, never before have been apportioned, amounting to \$1,158,844.12, bringing the total additional allotment over the amount which the State officials wanted to give the schools to \$334,189.31.

An Increase of \$13,499. Under the opinion the total allotment to the schools this year will be \$1,757,938.44, which is \$13,499 more than the schools received from the State last year.

The statements yesterday that Auditor Gordon had won a victory in the court, were based upon a statement he made to the court after the suit was filed. He then said that he would be willing to apportion to the schools \$317,000, though there is nothing in the record to show that he offered a compromise even on that basis.

As a result of the suit, the schools will receive more than \$25,000 more than the State officials had offered to allot them.

Chocolates and Bonbons in Boxes. From 10c to \$1.50, at Olympia, 718 Franklin.

Men's Jersey Coats, 1.25. Reduction Sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

Tricks to Walk on Picket Fence. Eugene Mitton, 12 years old, of 1220 South Sixth street, on his way home from school last night, preferred to walk on a picket fence at Sixth street and Chouteau avenue, instead of the sidewalk. His foot slipped, and he fell across the fence. He is at the city hospital with an injury to the groin.

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## SAYS SHORTAGE OF NITRIC ACID MIGHT DEFEAT U.S. IN WAR

Dr. L. H. Backland Tells Navy Board We Would Have to Get Saltpetre From Chile.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Members of the Navy Consulting Board are in session today at the New York navy yard, where all the warships of the New York division of the Atlantic fleet are in port.

Dr. Leo Hendrik Backland, chairman of the Committee on Food and Sanitation, at the meeting yesterday, suggested the prime importance of synthetic nitric acid in modern warfare and declared that if Germany had not been able to utilize the sources of nitrogen in the air in the manufacture of munitions she would be hopelessly paralyzed since Great Britain has shut her off from the general source of supply of saltpetre in Chile.

The United States in case of war, Dr. Backland declared, would be whipped within a year through shortage of nitrogen unless the navy could protect the Chilean saltpetre fields. It would take the navy, he said, to develop the manufacture of nitric acid from the air in sufficient quantities to produce the requisite amount of smokeless powder and explosives, although the process was invented in the United States. Saltpetre is the only important chemical or raw material which cannot easily be produced in this country, he asserted.

Dr. Backland declared the Government should establish at once a plant for the manufacture of nitric acid from the air. This would not be a losing venture, he believed, because what would have served to cheer but a few on Christmas day, whereas, by placing it in the concentrated cause of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association it will help in carrying comfort and happiness to about 30,000 needy men, women and children, the big majority of whom will be boys and girls.

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"Another step taken was to plan to call together all of the makers of aeroplanes in this country to get them to agree upon a standard. We hope to have all the aeroplanes made with a view to their possible use in the event of war."

Secretary Daniels has requested the board to try to find a method for reducing the erosion of big guns, now limited to approximately 200 shots before the rifling is so worn that realignment is necessary. Germany is said to have developed a new metal for gun lining which reduces the wear.

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## \$1600 Is Added to the Post-Dispatch Fund for Christmas Festival at the Coliseum

Two Boys Saved 5 Cents a Week for Year for Fete

### Visitors to Doll Headquarters at 408 North Broadway Make Donations—Exhibit of Gifts for Girls Continue to Attract Much Attention

THE inflow of contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund yesterday was in heavy volume, reflecting the quickening of public sentiment on the subject as the day for hospitality to needy women, children and men of the community drew near. Individual subscriptions on the incoming lists reflect an understanding and appreciation of the privilege of participating in the bestowal of Christmas cheer. The work has taken on the popular characteristic that has been the hope of the Post-Dispatch from the start of the movement 16 years ago—that is, to make it a community affair in the fullest sense.

A happy idea is found in a note accompanying the subscription of \$2.50 by Russell Arthur and Theodore Riedel of 382 Russell avenue, in which they state that the sum was "earned by each of us putting aside 5 cents each week of the year, hoping it might help to make others happy on Christmas day."

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Previously acknowledged	\$182.35
Miss Whittle	1.00
Grace Kylla	1.00
Kenneth McCloskey	1.00
Dr. L. W. Schermerhorn	1.00
Olsen, William, Frederick	1.00
State Bank	1.00
Al. W. D.	1.00
Wester-Miller Co.	10.00
State Bank	5.00
Benefit Stranbergers Conservatory Hall, Mrs. James L. Huff	4.00
Can. M. Goldstein	1.00
A. G. G.	1.00
I. H. G.	1.00
Miss Ethel Metcalf	2.00
Helen Virginia Diehl	2.00
Is Memory of Charles	1.00
"Soul," Christmas 1915	1.00
W. Shaffer	1.00
W. A. Moore	1.00
Co. employees	10.00
J. Bremser	25.00
State Bank	25.00
employees	25.00
Miss Miller	25.00
Richard H. Wagner	25.00
Scott Dreyer & Cleaning Co.	5.00
Black & Corbett Iron Co.	10.00
W. A. Cook	2.00
Mrs. F. J. Grewe	2.00
A. H. Lewis	5.00
Loewenstein Bros. Gar.	10.00
Punster Bros. & Co.	10.00
C. A. Haskell	1.00
Charles Henry Dreyer Jr.	1.00
Lennie H. Drey	5.00
A. Josephine Peterson	2.00
Is Memory of Charles	1.00
E. H. Lewis	1.00
Dwight J. Ludden	50.00
Mrs. Alfred	1.00
W. A. Moore	200.00
F. B. Chamberlain	5.00
W. A. Moore	1.00
For the Christmas Festival	1.00
Edgar L. Barkhouse	5.00
Wesley H. Wagner	10.00
Frederick W. Lehmann	10.00
The Other Fellow Club	10.00
R. A. Hayes	10.00
H. B. Hayes	10.00
J. R. Cooke	10.00
Arthur and Theodore Riedel	25.00
A. Allen	5.00
Mrs. M. Goldstein	10.00
J. H. Walker	10.00
J. J. and J. A. H.	10.00
Fast Sewers Circle (Mrs. M. Goldman, Secretary)	5.00
Russell Arthur	25.00
C. B. & G. Local Freight, 21 subscriptions, all as "cash"	4.45
Premium Mfg. Co.	4.50
Dreamland Benefit Dance	143.25
Balech McDermack	1.00
Diana Parfitt's Laundry	5.00
Ada Willis	1.00
F. W. Salts	5.00
Mrs. W. A. H.	2.00
J. J. and J. A. H.	2.00
John Klein	1.50
Ed J. Hughes	2.00
Judge Albert B. Norton	1.00
Mrs. J. J. Tausig	1.00
Suhre Insurance Agency	1.00

that source, and emphasizes the influence of that display.

The exhibit was a center of interest throughout the day, and little girls manifested delight in the array of about 3000 dressed figures which are to be bestowed upon little girl guests of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival at the Coliseum on Saturday.

Women visitors were impressed with the educational spectacle. Mrs. C. J.

of the contributions.

Artificial Leg Donated.

James Blackford of 1425 North Nineteenth street, who was designated by Dr. George B. Mangold's Festival Committee to receive the artificial leg donated to the Christmas hospital cause by the J. F. Riedel, has been given the order for it and measurements are on their way to the company's home office, Chicago. The leg is valued at \$100, and will enable Mr. Blackford to engage in a business for which he is otherwise well fitted and support in at least moderate comfort his wife and four small children.

With only an unpaired pair of crutches to support him in his selling of the Post-Dispatch, both his arms became partially paralyzed, but this effect, it is believed at the Washington University Medical School, where he has been receiving treatment, can be removed without difficulty after he has put aside his crutches.

Contributions of money do not measure in anything like its entirety the co-operation extended to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association. Next in importance to the money is the encouragement derived from unst



GENEVA, Dec. 22.—Terr Taussig, secretary of the Austrian Consulate here, has been arrested on a charge of espionage. The charge, it is said, grows out of his alleged denunciation of Mrs. Mer-

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<b>FORT, SHERRY, ANGELICA, MARGATELLE AND SWEET CATAWBA;</b> pure California Wines; rich, fully matured. . . . . Bottle, \$1.50 to \$1.75 values. . . . . 90c	<b>FOUR HORN</b> made from the finest milk cream and eggs; at bottle. . . . . 48c	<b>Gibson Premium</b> Imported Scotch Whisky bottled in bond. Full cut. . . . . 75c	<b>Mansfield's</b> Imported Cognac, No. 1. . . . . 85c
<b>Cascades Whiskey</b> ; mother's no name. Value half price. . . . . 93c	<b>Duffy Mall</b> Pure malted barley. Per bottle. . . . . 75c	<b>Klein - Fine New England Rum;</b> flavor your own tea. . . . . 85c	<b>Campochinese Brandy</b> bottled in bond. Full cuts. . . . . 83c
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GERMANY PROTESTED STRONGLY AGAINST ARMENIAN MASSACRES

Berlin Note to Ottoman Government Made Public by American Relief Official.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The German Government on Aug. 9 filed at Constantinople a protest against the Turkish treatment of Armenians, according to Dr. James L. Barton, chairman of the National Commission for Armenian and Syrian Relief, who has made public the text of the protest.

The German protest is given in part as follows:

"The German embassy regrets to have to realize that, according to information from impartial and reliable sources, acts of violence, such as massacres and plunder, which could not

be justified by the aim that the Imperial Government was pursuing, instead of being checked by the local authorities, regularly followed the expulsion of Armenians, so that most of them perished before reaching their destination.

"Under such circumstances the German embassy by order of its Government is obliged to remonstrate once more against these acts of horror."

The Palace, 516 Washington avenue, Sterling Silver and Cut Glass.

New Gas Field in Arkansas.

OZARK, Ark., Dec. 22.—Gas has been struck in a newly discovered gas field about one and a half miles west of here. Preparations are being made to sink more wells. It is the intention to expend \$50,000 in an attempt to locate

THOUSANDS HEAR SYMPHONY'S FREE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Coliseum Program, Mainly of Popular Compositions, Pleasing; Audience Confused on National Aids.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

THERE was a magic Christmas tree at the Coliseum last night, presented by the Symphony Orchestra to the children and grown-ups of St. Louis. The marvelous light about the tree was that you could not see it all with your eyes, for it was made entirely of sounds, and the decorations and gifts were also made of beautiful sounds.

But if you closed your eyes and looked with all your ears, then you could see it very well. It was an extremely splendid and lofty tree, towering to the high roof and spreading its graceful branches to every corner of the great building. It was ablaze with lights and gay with a thousand colors. The violins wove all about it a snare of silver-tinted serpen-

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Italian Opera, Olympic, by National Grand Opera Company of Rome. Principals competent support inadequate. Tonight, "Lucia di Lammermoor."

"Pet at My Heart," Shubert. Third visit of romantic comedy to St. Louis.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," Park. Opera Company in extravaganza.

"Green Stockings," Shubert. Comedy by The Playboys.

Vaudeville, Columbia. Mrs. Leslie Carter in tabloid "Zaza" heads bill.

Vaudeville, Grand. All-Girl Revue heads bill.

Burlesque, Standard. "Parisian Follies."

Burlesque, Gayety. "Gypsy Maids."

PHOTOPLAYS.

Americana. "Jordan Is a Hard Road," and three other films.

Kings. "The Lily and the Rose," "Aloha Oe," and two comedy films.

New Grand Central. Robert Mantell in "The Blindness of Devotion."

West End Lyric. Valetka Surratt in "The Immigrant."

Lovell. "Over Night."

Junata. Marguerite Clark in "Prince and Pauper."

ST. LOUIS SENDS \$7,000,000 TO COUNTRY BANKS IN 4 MONTHS

Increase Already This Month of \$1,000,000 Over December of Last Year.

Shipments of cash and currency during the present month to country banks in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois by the local Subtreasury indicate increasing prosperity in this section of the country. Such shipments to date are more than \$1,000,000 in excess of like shipments for the same month last year. Trade has been stimulated to the extent that \$500,000 more in small coins

and silver than was called into circulation in December, 1914, has been put out in the six states this month. During the last four months the shipments to the small banks in these states has been in excess of \$7,000,000.

Get your holiday decorations from headquarters at St. Louis Seed Co., 411 Washington avenue.

MRS. VON CLAUSSEN TO BE FREED.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 22.—After being confined in State institutions for the insane since November, 1914, Mrs. Ida von Claussen, writer of threatening and eccentric letters to Theodore Roosevelt and others, is to be released from the

State Hospital for the Insane at Middletown and placed in the custody of her brother, Matthews Claussen of New York City. The Court says she is not deemed likely to be cured.

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Diamond Rings. \$20.00 \$2.00 per month  
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Diamond La Vallieres. \$20.00 \$2.00 per month  
Diamond La Vallieres. \$25.00 \$2.50 per month  
Diamond Earrings. \$40.00 \$4.00 per month  
Eight-Day Clocks. \$ 7.00 \$1.00 per month  
Toilet Sets. \$5.00 to \$12.00 \$1.00 per month  
Eleg. Watches. \$17.00 \$1.50 per month

It is the usual thing to cut prices after Christmas, but we are overstocked in several lines and many prices will be cut one-half tomorrow.

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Women's Felt Juliets; fur trimmed; leather sole; assorted colors, at **\$1.00**  
Misses' Felt Juliets; fur trimmed; leather sole; best quality, at **.85c**

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Children's Golo Slippers with ankle straps; special at **48c**  
Women's 75c Dorma Felt Comfys, gray or black; special, 45c  
Men's Lounging Slippers; 75c grade; special at 35c

Men's Everett and Opera Slippers; hand-turned; all sizes; black or tan, **\$1.25**  
Men's Romeos or Nullifiers, in black or tan; at **\$2.00**  
Men's Everetts; extra wide jumbo last, hand-turned, kid lined; black or tan, **\$2**  
Men's Operas, full kid lined; widths from AA to D, **\$2.50**

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Director at the Santa Claus. And if you peeped just a little, but not too much, then you could see that the black-coated, spectacled personage out in front was really Santa Claus. Waving his fairy wand as jolly as could be, and tumbling down showers of sweetmeats and presents so that all could help themselves to as much as they wanted.

Such fancies easily spun themselves about the concert which Director Zach and his musicians gave for the third successive year as a free Christmas present to all who wished to attend. The holiday spirit was in the air, the orchestra playing with the true soul of Merry Christmas, and the audience responding with rapt attention during the numbers and delightfully outspoken applause at their end. All of the seats on the main floor were taken and the first balcony was virtually filled, but in the second balcony there were scattering hundreds. It was estimated that the audience numbered from 5000 to 6000, which was a smaller attendance than last year.

The gathering was notable for the large number of children it contained. Five divisions of the first balcony were reserved for the most privileged guests, who were blind children and men and women, together with convalescent patients from the hospitals, in charge of their nurses. Mayor Kiel and a party occupied a box draped with flags.

The music consisted mostly of popular compositions which have stood the test of years and the wear and tear of innumerable performances, such as Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," Suppe's overture, "Poet and Peasant," Handel's "Largo" and Schumann's "Träumerei." The audience greeted their perennial beauty by applauding them more than it did such relatively unfamiliar pieces as Gile's "Babillage" and "The Mill." Director Zach's own rousing "Oriental March," played as the first encore, gave the gathering an opportunity, which was eagerly taken, to pay its respects to the conductor personally.

Audience Mixed on National Air. St. Louis audiences have apparently determined that "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," is the American national air. Although the program gave the air of "The Star Spangled Banner," and requested that those in the audience stand and sing when it was played, they arose promptly when, in Herbert's "American Fantasy," the strains of the former song arose, and many of them were of their way to the exits when the national air was reached.

The Symphony Society contributed free of charge the services of the entire orchestra. The St. Louis Coliseum Co. furnished the building without cost, and the Union Electric Light and Power Co. donated light. The coal for heating the building, the programs, the chairs for the arena floor and the decorations were contributed by others.

More Help Needed in Belgium. The American Commission for Relief in Belgium says that the sufferings of the destitute in Belgium will be greater than ever this winter unless they are aided by the American public. It is true that the people are no longer starving, says the commission, but the necessity for warm clothes and boots is great.

The Dollar Christmas Fund has sent a first installment of \$40,000 to buy clothing for Belgian children to be presented to them on Christmas day, but much more is said to be needed and the commission appeals to all Americans to send a dollar or more. Donations may be sent to Henry Claws, treasurer, 15 Broad street, New York.

FALL FROM STREET CAR FATAL

George Beninger Hurt Dec. 19 Dies of Fractured Skull.

George Beninger, 50 years old, of 2018 Palm street, was injured when he fell in alighting from a moving car, at Grand avenue and Hebert street, Dec. 19, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the city hospital. His skull was fractured in the fall.

Assorted Chocolates 15, 20, & 25c Lb. At the Olympia, 718 Franklin.

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If you will bring your Christmas shopping list to Vandervoort's tomorrow you can save lots of time, because your needs, of every kind, can be quickly and satisfactorily supplied from the large and varied holiday stocks in one or another of our more than 100 Specialty Shops.

You can, as well, make your purchases here with that confidence which is only born of knowing that whatever you buy at Vandervoort's will be the best for the price no matter what the price.

It will be a great help to us if you will kindly take all small parcels with you, but whatever you buy on Friday, at whatever hour, will be delivered in time for Christmas, providing your delivery address is within the city limits.

**Some of the Merchandise Favored by Christmas Buyers:**

Neckwear	Leather Goods	Women's Slippers	Shirt Waist Boxes
Handkerchiefs	Toilet Goods	Knit Underwear	Furniture
Gloves—Toys	Men's Furnishings	Fur Garments	Rugs—Carpets
Ribbons	Men's Bath Robes	Boys' Furnishings	Vacuum Cleaners
Stockings	Smoking Jackets	Boys' Clothing	Trunks—Bags
Jewelry	Muslin Underwear	Sporting Goods	Candy—Kodaks
Stationery	Negligees—Kimonos	Eric-a-Brac	Sewing Machines
Books—Umbrellas	Men's Hats—Caps	China—Glassware	Cigars and Tobacco
Shirt Waists	Men's Clothing	Lamps—Pictures	Razors—Pocketknives
Sweater Coats	Men's Slippers	Infants' Wear	Victrolas—Pianos

**Gift Certificates for Christmas**

If you cannot decide on a suitable present, give one of our Gift Certificates. We issue them for any amount and they are redeemable at any time, for any merchandise in our store. On sale at our Cashiers' Desks, First and Seventh Floors.

**Wardrobe Trunk Sale for Christmas**

On Friday of the week, unless sold sooner, we will offer the following celebrated Mendel and Hartman Wardrobe Trunks at prices lower than regularly.

If you wish a Wardrobe Trunk, this is the time to buy it. Every one of these Trunks is in first-class condition and will give complete satisfaction.

Quantity	Kind	Formerly	Now
1	Hartmann	\$50.00	\$45.00
2	Hartmann	\$65.00	\$55.00
1	Hartmann	\$75.00	\$67.50
1	Hartmann	\$85.00	\$76.50
1	Mendel Make	\$45.00	\$37.50
1	Mendel Make	\$65.00	\$55.00
2	Mendel Make	\$75.00	\$67.50
1	Auto-lock Mendel	\$50.00	\$45.00
1	Auto-lock Mendel	\$80.00	\$72.00

First Floor, Ninth and Locust.

**Give "Him" a Cellaret for Christmas**

We wish to call special attention to the very large assortment of Cellarets which we have on sale in our Furniture Shop. Every desirable wood is represented and at a range of prices within the reach of almost everyone. These range in price from **\$10 to \$70**

**Give a Morris Chair**

Morris Chairs make exceptionally good presents for Christmas and we are featuring some special values this week at **\$12.25 to \$17.50**

**\$18 Dinner Sets, \$15**

100-piece Dinner Sets of the very best English and American Semi-porcelain, in attractive border and conventional drop designs; all blue or pink and green with goldline edges. Choice is offered of five different designs, regular \$18 and \$20 values, at the special price of **\$15**

Fourth Floor.

**Come to Us for Your Victrola and Records and You Can Be Sure of Superior Service and Promptest Deliveries—Easy Terms of Payment**

Sixth Floor.

**Your Bundles Wrapped, Mailed, Etc.**

We have special Service Stations, both in the Basement—opposite the north row of elevators, and on the Second Floor—adjoining our Boys' Clothing Shop, where your packages will be wrapped, free of charge, for sending by parcel post or express.

If you so desire, we will also see that they are mailed or expressed.

Registered mail packages and all money orders are being handled, as usual, in our regular postoffice station on the First Fl.

**Give a Box of Huyler's for Christmas**

We have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Huyler's Chocolates and Bon Bons, which we are showing in halfpound to 5-pound fancy Christmas boxes. There is no more delicious candy made than Huyler's. The box **\$1 to \$5**

We have, as well, the "Mary Garden" and well-known Ten Brook Chocolates, together with a very good variety of suitable Novelties and Favors for table decoration.

We are making special prices to Sunday Schools, teachers, charitable institutions and others who buy in quantities. Place your order at once.

First Floor.

**A Useful Gift A COMBINATION SHOWER-BATH MASSAGE BRUSH AND SHAMPOO**

**THE BATH DE LUXE**

Fits any bath tub. Gives invigorating Massage and Shampoo. Takes the place of and is better than the finest Overhead shower, at only a fraction of the cost. Never becomes unsanitary. Includes two flexible brushes, detachable handle and extra quality rubber tubing. Price of Combination Set **\$5.50** Other styles, 1.35, 1.75 and \$3.00

Special Demonstration on First Floor

**Glove Certificates for Christmas**

If you wish to give Gloves for Christmas and do not know the exact size, shade or style that will be most pleasing to the recipient, give one of our Glove Certificates. On sale in both our Men's and Women's Glove Shops.

**Books for Christmas at Special Prices**

During this, the last week before Christmas, we are offering the popular "Every Child Should Know" series—one or two titles are missing—at the copy, **25c**

Or 5 copies for **\$1.**

"The Children's Guide" series will also be offered at the same price. A gift of several of these books can now be made at the usual price of one book. Each **25c**

Or 5 copies for **\$1.** First Floor.

**Umbrellas for Christmas**

We wish to call special attention to our very large variety of Men's and Women's all-silk and Union Taffeta Umbrellas, which are mounted on neat silver-trimmed handles, fancy wood or enameled handles. Prices **\$2.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00**

In another group is a lot of Women's very fine Umbrellas—just received—with the latest style chain handles on club-style shafts; also some with sterling silver ring for wear over the wrist. Prices **\$7.50 and \$9.50**

First Floor.

**Sale of Hair Switches**

For Friday we are featuring some very special values in Hair Switches—nearly every shade in each length. At these prices you can buy at pronounced savings.

**\$7.45 First-quality Switches \$5**  
**\$11.95 First-quality Switches \$8**

Come to our complete and comfortable beauty parlors, where all beauty work is scientifically done by skilled operators. Personal attention and painstaking service assured.

Make your appointments early for Friday and the day before New Year's.

Third Floor.

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Reduction Sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

**\$500 Cash Register Smashed.**

Robbers destroyed a cash register valued at \$500 last night at the hat store of M. Goltzer, 120 South Broadway, and obtained \$230. They left \$120 in the ruins of the machine. The cash register was carried from an office upon the first floor to the basement. The police report that a sledge hammer was used to open the register.

Candy gifts never "Miss the Mark."

See our big line of fancy baskets and boxes. Oakes, 512 Locust.

**Carranza Suspends Bank Decees.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—In the face of official foreign protests, Gen. Carranza has temporarily suspended his decree requiring banks in Mexico City to redeem their notes in gold, according to advices received today by the State Department. The suspension is effective until Carranza reaches Queretaro.

GOING home for Christmas? Take your sweetheart a diamond ring, in valieres, watch and other holiday presents. Lettie Jones & Co. will treat you. Second floor, 302 N. 2nd St. Open every evening.



**Efficiency Keeps \$5,000 From School.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Approximately 80,000 pupils of the public schools are absent on account of a wave of influenza in the city. The disease is especially virulent in the Middle West—Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

**Okies Cream Caramels, 40c Lb.**  
32 different flavors. 512 Locust st.

**Barge and Crew Missing.**  
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 22.—The coast guard cutter Seminole is searching for the barge Potomac, reported to have been abandoned at sea. The Seminole was last reported cruising in the vicinity of Frying Pan Shoals lightship. No details concerning the fate of the Potomac's crew have been received.

## ANTI-SEMITISM ISSUE IS REVIVED BY BERLIN PAPERS

Tages Zeitung Makes Bitter Attack on Man Accusing It of Being Anti-Jewish.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 22.—Anti-Semitism, an issue which has been almost dead since the beginning of the war, has been revived this week by the Tages Zeitung and other newspapers in consequence of a controversy which may be described as almost bitter has broken out between papers of the Tages Zeitung stamp on the one hand and those like the Tageblatt, which adopt a liberal attitude in regard to the Jewish question, on the other.

The more liberal papers resent intensely every anti-Jewish movement, particularly as it is asserted German Jews have borne their share of the war's burdens liberally and are doing their utmost for the fatherland in both a military and an economic sense.

**How Revival Began.**  
The present revival of the anti-Semitic movement began with a savage attack in the Tages Zeitung against Eugene Dietrich of Jena, who had accused "the Berlin morning newspaper," inferentially the Tages Zeitung, of being anti-Jewish. The latter denied it was the newspaper attacked and further roused Jewish feeling by putting the blame on still another Berlin Journal.

The Tagesblatt entered the controversy, calling the Tages Zeitung utterances "base" and "defamatory of German Jews, many of whom died for the fatherland after voluntarily joining the army—in which they were notably different from certain anti-Semitic nationalist type-writer heroes, who have not lived up to the war propaganda they preached for years."

Theodor Wolff of the Tageblatt, who is perhaps the most prominent editor of Germany, declares that notwithstanding the recent revival of anti-Semitism, the feeling against Jews in Germany is gradually on the wane, existing nowhere to a great extent except possibly among the minor nobility.

**Not Sanctioned by Officials.**  
"I am glad to be able to say there is absolutely no anti-Jewish movement in Government circles or in the high nobility," Wolff said. "The Jew now has equal rights in the army, and may become an officer along with a Christian." "It is only among the minor nobility that the Jew is still unwelcome on account of the fact that he is able to outstrip his competitors, who are jealous of him. But do not forget there are notable exceptions in this class. A few German newspapers which represent this class of the minor nobility, such as the Tages Zeitung and the Tagesliche Rundschau, are naturally anti-Jewish, but their agitation is becoming less effective each month. I look for eventual liberty for Jews in Germany such as exists in America today."

**Busy Bee Candles for Christmas.**  
The sweetest story ever told. Fancy Boxes, Bags or Baskets filled with Busy Bee Candles make appropriate Christmas Gifts. Don't overlook our Christmas Special, three pounds, \$1.00 Box.

**ANOTHER SUIT FILED GROWING OUT OF A FREDERICK DEAL**

Plaintiffs Say They Paid \$1300 on Mortgage to Frederick Not Accounted For.

Another growing out of one of A. H. Frederick's transactions with realty clients was filed yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Bishop to enjoin Mrs. Anna Weinheimer from foreclosing on a mortgage against their home at 4011 Connecticut street. The plaintiffs say they bought the property on Jan. 2, 1914, assuming a deed of trust against it for \$2300. Notes secured by the deed of trust were executed by the Jesse Morris Realty Co., through its president, A. H. Frederick, Sept. 16, 1911. The notes were made payable to W. E. Dearth and were indorsed by him without recourse to Morris Fernich as trustee. Mrs. Weinheimer subsequently became the owner of the notes and deed of trust, the petition sets forth.

According to the Bishops, they paid to Mrs. Weinheimer \$1300 and a new principal note was issued reducing the mortgage to \$1500. They since have offered to pay the balance, but Mrs. Weinheimer declined to accept it, and has instructed the trustee to foreclose and sell the property. It is alleged.

Frank Z. Hienkens, attorney for Mrs. Weinheimer, said today the dispute is about how much is due. While the plaintiffs allege they paid \$1300 in reducing the debt to Mrs. Weinheimer, she did not receive it, her attorney said. He stated that the money was collected by Frederick, who failed to render an account.

**Money Can't Buy Better.**  
A gift to be proud of. Okies dollar the pound Candles, in beautiful fancy ribbon box. 512 Locust.

**Negro Gets Life Sentence.**  
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 22.—Henry Hopkins, negro, was found guilty today of the murder of Chief of Police T. L. Mathews. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. Hopkins was suspected of operating a gambling house. Mathews, raising the place Oct. 17, was shot through the heart.

**Shirt Caught in Car Door.**  
Mrs. Sallie Keeton of 2301 Franklin avenue was tripped as she was alighting from a Jefferson car at Franklin avenue last night and fell upon her face on the pavement. Her skirt was caught in the door of the car and she was dragged a short distance. She is at the city hospital. Her injuries are not serious.

**La Salle Candy Shop.**  
Pure candies, Fancy Baskets, Fancy Boxes reasonable. Special 2-lb. box, \$1.

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We will maintain our prompt service up to the last hour. We will deliver to all parts of the city and suburbs all goods purchased up until closing Friday night.

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If you care to have the sweet-voiced Christmas carol singers come to your door Xmas eve, call and receive a candle free, to place in your window. (Main Floor.)



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## Specials for Friday—Rich Furs in Finest Selected Skins



(Second Floor.)

### Scarfs

Belgium Lynx Double Fur Scarfs...\$5.00  
Red Fox Double Fur Scarfs...\$5.98  
Black Fox Double Fur Scarfs...\$8.00  
Eastern Mink Scarfs...\$25.00  
Skunk Scarfs, double fur...\$10.00  
Hudson Seal Scarfs...\$15.00  
White Fox Double Scarfs...\$30.00  
Sable Opossum Fur Scarfs...\$10.00

### Muffs

Belgium Lynx Round Muffs...\$5.00  
Black Pillow Muffs...\$10.00  
Red Fox Round Muffs...\$10.00  
Red Fox Round Muffs...\$22.50  
Skunk Round Muffs...\$25.00  
Beaver Round Muffs...\$25.00  
Natural Opossum Round Muffs...\$12.50  
Hudson Seal Round Muffs...\$15.00  
Eastern Mink Round Muffs...\$35.00  
Jap Mink Round Muffs...\$25.00

### Fur Sets,

### Fur Scarfs &

### Fur Muffs

### Fur Sets

Fine Eastern Mink Fur Sets...\$65.00  
Hudson Seal and Fitch Fur Sets...\$25.00  
Brown Wolf Fur Sets...\$23.00  
Red Fox Fur Sets...\$13.48  
Red Fox Fur Sets...\$40.00  
Skunk Fur Sets...\$45.00  
Sable Opossum Fur Sets...\$20.00  
Black Russian Lynx Sets...\$10.00  
Jap Mink Fur Sets...\$30.00

### Christmas Suggestions for "Him"



For your last day's shopping our Men's Furnishing Department offers many very attractive lots of fine Shirts, Neckwear, Bath Robes, etc., at special reduced prices.

Now—your absolute choice of all our finest Ties which sold at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Hundreds of styles to select from.

Thousands of 50c Neckties in silks, of all descriptions, patterns and qualities; large open-end shapes...28c

Special—\$1 rep soft cuff Shirts, beautiful new styles and patterns; sizes 14 to 17, at 79c, 4 for...\$3.00

Men's Bath Robes, Terry and blanket style, at \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.95 and...\$13.95 (Main Floor.)

## Fashionable Gloves

In Pretty Gift Boxes for Men, Women & Children



Splendid assortments to meet the requirements of the late shoppers and at attractive prices.

Women's Gloves at 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25.  
Men's Gloves, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.  
Children's Gloves, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

### Glove Certificates

Why not give Glove Certificates? They relieve you of all the responsibility of selection, as to color, style and size, the recipient may make selections any time and be fitted.

(Main Floor.)

## Closing Out Odd Lots, Broken Lines, Etc., 1/2 Price—IN THE CHINA STORE

Closing out of all odd lots, broken lines, etc. Every article is in good condition, but lines are broken and must be closed out.

\$7.50 Fancy Reed Flower Baskets, blue or white enamel...\$1.50  
\$3.50 Hand-painted China Berry Sets; choice...\$1.75  
\$1 Artificial Palms, in pots, slightly soiled...\$1.00  
\$1 Fancy Glazed Jardiniere, set...\$1.00  
\$5 Pottery Window Boxes, decorated...\$2.50  
\$3.25 Solid Mahogany boudoir Lamps, with meshline silk shade...\$2.00  
\$5 French China Chocolate Sets...\$2.50  
\$10 French China Chocolate Sets...\$3.00

\$1 Fancy China Spoon Trays and Bonbon Dishes...50c  
\$1 Hand-painted China Vases...50c  
40c English Earthen Teapots...10c  
\$2 China Cake Plates, hand-painted...\$1.00  
\$1 Hand-painted China Sugars and Creamers, set...50c  
Dozen Cut Wine Glasses...\$2  
50c Marble Base Bud Vases...25c  
\$1 Fancy Composition Figures...50c  
\$5 Solid Mahogany Serving Trays...\$3.50

\$1 polished Brass Fern Dishes...50c  
50c Solid Mahogany Candlesticks...25c  
\$3.50 Novelty Cigar Boxes...\$1.50  
3 Fancy Iron Door Porters...\$1.75  
\$6.50 Smoking Stands, highly finished...\$4.50  
\$2 Hand-painted China Salad Bowls...\$1.00  
\$1 Beer Steins...50c  
\$1.50 Beer Steins...75c  
\$2 Beer Steins...\$1.00  
\$3.50 Out Glass Celery Dishes...\$2.00

\$14 White Enamelled Bird Cages, on stands, at...\$9.50  
\$18 Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps, complete with shade...\$11.50  
\$6 Black and White Electric Lamps, china base...\$4.00  
\$22.50 High-grade Electric Lamps, in fine finished and burn shades...\$18.50  
\$37.50 Hand-carved Electric Lamps, in gold finish, with silk shade...\$25.00  
SPECIAL—25 Solid Mahogany Electric Library Lamps, with silk shades, in different colors, good \$3 values, at...\$5.00



(Main Floor.)

## Toys and Dolls

1/2 Price Odd lots—show pieces—samples, etc.—we will deliver in plenty time.



### Coming Right Down to What the Boy Likes

The modern American boy is a manly little fellow, he knows good clothes, and keenly appreciates their influence, he likes to be comfortable and neatly dressed, and if he is a St. Louis boy, and old enough to know, it is safe to say that a Nugents Label on his Xmas gift is fully as significant to him as it is to his parents.

### Special Xmas Offering in Our Boys' Department.

Boys' \$5 and \$6.50 Suits at \$3.88 All-wool, fancy mixtures, new models, sizes 7 to 17 years.

Boys' \$10 and \$12.50 Suits, \$6.95 Fine imported woolsens, in plain and fancy mixtures, sizes 8 to 17 years.

Boys' \$5 and \$7.50 Overcoats, \$3.95 All-wool chinchillas and fancy mixtures, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50 A most desirable Xmas gift, come in fancy plaids of brown, blue, gray and red. (Third Floor.)

## Silk Underwear

Very Acceptable Women's Embroidered Glove Silk Vests, pink or white, tailored tops, sizes 34 to 44, at...\$1.59 (Fourth Floor.)

## Vacuum Cleaner

New 1916 model of Hugro Vacuum Cleaner, fully equipped with new brush attachments; \$10 value for...\$3.75 (Third Floor.)

## Extra Special in Cedar Chests

Good large roomy Cedar Chests, made of genuine Tennessee red cedar, fully equipped with fine casters...\$4.95 \$6.50 values... (Third Floor.)

## What a Man Wants

He wants something sound, sensible, serviceable, lasting and in good style. There is something in this brief sketch which will hit the nail on the head for him.

\$12.50 Suits \$8.50 and Overcoats

The Overcoats are of all-wool cheviots, in Oxford gray, blacks, some browns and fancy mixtures, made with velvet and convertible collars, in the regular lengths. This is the Overcoat bargain of the season, so if you want to save, and want a good, serviceable Overcoat, here is your chance, for these are regular \$12.50 values, selling for Friday only, at...\$8.50

The Suits are of fancy cheviots, in gray and brown mixtures, well tailored, with serviceable wearing linings; the styles are in conservative models; sizes 34 to 42. A suit that is sure to please you, and you save just \$4, for they are regular \$12.50 values; for Friday only, at...\$8.50



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### Platinum Bracelet

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"Optum" Made of Glucose.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—"Optum" sold here by custom officials Saturday, aboard the Japanese steamer Seto Maru, and which the Federal authorities estimated to be worth \$40,000, was returned today when Federal chemists, after an analysis, pronounced the

"optum" to be composed wholly of glucose and some vegetable product. It was manifested as optum and as such was seized.

Open Every Night Till Xmas.  
Reduction Sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

We Give EAGLE STAMPS

## Sensenbrenner's

SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

Open Tonight and Friday Until 9 P. M.

### Useful Xmas Gifts

For "Last Minute" Shoppers

Women's Juliets

Xmas Waists

Worth \$3.50; Special

\$1.95

98c

Comfort Slippers

98c

Men's Slippers

98c

\$1.75 Nullifiers

\$1.39

Children's Juliets

98c

Children's \$1 Values

79c

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## HER "DREAM BOY"

### HAD LONG HAIR AND THE TOBACCO HABIT

Woman Author Contrasts Him With Husband, Who "Looks Like Chestnut Burr."

By Leased Wire From The New York Bureau of The Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Irene Sheffield, who is being sued for divorce by Justice Sheffield, a New York lawyer, told Vice Chancellor Vivian Lewis in the Jersey City chancery chambers that for years she "had been sitting on the doorstep of her husband's mind," and that he had been cruel to her.

"Did he ever beat you?" asked Mr. Lane, counsel for Sheffield.

"Often," replied the witness. "Once he struck me because at our Short Hills home, I allowed the butler to serve wine that had not been food. Often he used to press me to his chest and crush my throat with his chin until I screamed with pain."

"What else did he do that was cruel?" asked the Vice Chancellor.

"His cruelty was sometimes subtle," said Mrs. Sheffield. "Sometimes at night, when I was tired, he would do his pajamas, light a cigarette, turn out the electric lights and walk around the room, flashing his cigarette in various corners, like Sherlock Holmes."

Mrs. Sheffield told the court she had published three novels and a book of poetry. One of her books, "The Golden Hollow," represented her married life.

"When you wrote of your marriage as being a mistake from the beginning and said that you and your husband were on the Chicago Limited instead of the Boston Express did you mean that?" asked Lane.

"I meant that every word," she replied. "My husband is a brute. All my life I have had a dream boy, to whom I have gone when all the world was cruel to me. I have never realized that dream. I want a man with long, wavy hair—black hair, that I can run my fingers through. My husband, as you see, has not much hair. He looks like a chestnut burr. I like a man who smokes and who will allow me to buy his tobacco. You see, that's what I mean by my 'dream boy.' I have lived all my life with him."

Mrs. Sheffield testified she entertained men callers at her studio. One man, who had a studio on the floor below, she introduced as her cousin.

"He was alone in New York," she explained. "His wife and child were in the country. You know, the temptation to which a brilliant, stunning, attractive young man is subjected in New York—especially when he lives alone. I allowed him to call at my studio in order to protect him from temptation."

"And he told you of his love affairs?" asked Mr. Lane.

"Every man I have met has told me about his love affairs," was the answer. "The trouble is the men have always loved someone else and never me. If you knew me well enough, Mr. Lane, you would tell me your love affairs, too."

"I have none," smiled the petitioner's counsel.

DIAMOND RINGS, \$50 values on sale at 25c for Christmas. \$15 a week. Square cut in studs, pear, oval, in valances. Exclusive. See Mr. Lane, 25 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

SAN JUAN'S TWO POSTMEN HELD AFTER MAIL THEFTS

Investigation Said by Inspector to Show Systematic and Wholesale Robbery.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 24.—San Juan's two letter carriers are under arrest following an investigation which Postoffice Inspector Hathaway says shows wholesale and systematic theft of letters and valuables from the San Juan Postoffice.

The two letter carriers are Francisco Calverin and Panlo Gonzales, both of them Federal Civil Service employes.

In a trunk belonging to Calverin the officers said they found a bundle of currency of approximately \$200. Watches, revolvers, jewelry and other articles were found in the possession of the two carriers.

The Palace, 516 Washington avenue, Xmas Gifts. Open evenings.

INDIANS AND COWBOYS WANT TO FORM CAVALRY DIVISION

RINGLING, Ok., Dec. 22.—Either as members of the Oklahoma National Guard of the proposed Continental Army, one or more companies of Chickasaw Nation light horsemen probably will come into existence in Southern Oklahoma.

The organization will not be composed entirely of Chickasaw Indians, although many of the men are anxious for an opportunity to become soldiers.

But cowboys of the small ranches that dot the former Indian Nation also will enlist.

Naturally the character of men living in farms and ranches in this section of Oklahoma suggests that they prefer the cavalry division of the service. Most of them have been reared in the saddle. They have punched cattle, followed the trail on long drives and participated in round-ups.

And the Indian, their ambition has been to be outdoors astraddle of a horse. They are proud of good "horse f-h" and most of them are raising horses that are much superior to the "ring-tailed" ponies their predecessors rode on the range years ago.

Buy New Candles for Christmas. The best and every ever told. Fancy Boxes, Bags or Baskets filled with New Candles makes appropriate Christmas Gifts. Don't overlook our Christmas Special, three pounds, \$1.00 Box.

Youth Arrested on Pathway Charge. Earl Hunter, 27 years old, of 1002 Morrison avenue was arrested last night in a poolroom at 817 Pine street at the request of his father, Harry Hunter, who accused him of having stolen \$50 and two revolvers from the Hunter home.

### GERMAN PRIZE CREW CAPTURED

Caught With British Collier, and 3 Officers and 10 Men Are Prisoners.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22.—Officers of the Canadian Pacific Trans-Pacific steamship Empress of Japan, here today after a 12 months' service in the British Admiralty, reported that the vessel's most important war exploit was the capture of the British collier Oxford with 700 tons of coal aboard, which had been previously captured by the German raider Emden and provided with a prize crew.

The Empress ran across the collier in a fog in the Indian Ocean, and after stopping her with a few shots across her bow, took her in charge. Three officers and 10 men of the German crew were taken prisoners.

All Dolls Being Dressed In the homes for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival should be sent to the Doll Headquarters, 408 North Broadway, before noon Friday to insure distribution at the Coliseum Christmas day.

### Former Teacher Is Married.

Miss Amelia Zahn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Zahn of Jersey County formerly a teacher in the Jerseyville grade schools, and Leslie Stamp, a farmer of Jersey County, were married by the Rev. Joseph Jenkins at his residence yesterday.

### JOIN OUR 1916 XMAS CLUB

First payment makes you a full-fledged member. Here are the four plans. Choose the one best suited to your convenience.

Members starting at \$5 each week will receive.....\$63.75

Members starting with \$10 each week will receive.....\$63.75

Members starting with \$15 each week will receive.....\$63.75

Members starting with \$20 each week will receive.....\$63.75

No fines or possibility of loss. All you save in this manner is your gain. We also add 8% interest to amounts deposited.

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## Friday Bargains

### In Practical Gifts

For Men, Boys and Children

If you have postponed the purchase of your Christmas Gifts until this, the last day—you will find this store amply prepared to serve you—with just the things that men and boys like best—and special reduced prices for this one day's selling.

Men's \$4.00 Bath Robes

\$2.95

FOR Friday—the last day before Christmas—we offer men's fine Blanket and Terry Robes—handsome patterns—beautifully trimmed with neck cord and girdles—all sizes—regular \$4.00 values at \$2.95. Others up to \$5.95

Men's \$5.00 Smoking Jackets

\$3.95

SPECIAL one-day's sale of Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats—fine quality fancy black broadcloths and cassimeres—three pockets, two silk frogs and silk braid all around—\$5.00 values, at \$3.95. Others up to \$10

Men's Auto Gloves

LINED Leather Gauntlets and One-Finger Mitts—special for Friday, at.....\$1.25

Men's Silk Half Hose

BEAUTIFUL Silk Plaided Half Hose in Holiday box—solid colors or assorted—Friday—FOUR PAIR FOR.....\$1.00

Finest Silk Neckwear

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values

A SPECIAL purchase enables us to offer for you unprecedented values in fine pure Silk Four-in-Hands—large open end shape.....88c

Men's Suit Special

SMALL lots and single Suits from our \$15, \$18 and \$20 assortments—sizes 35, 36, 37 and 38 only.....\$8.00

Boys' Sweaters

BOYS' All-Wool Sweaters—shawl collar style—in Oxford and navy—\$1.50 values—special for Friday at.....89c

Boys' \$4.00 Mackinaw Coats

WARM and comfortable Coats in newest plaids and colorings—ages 7 to 16—\$4.00 values—Friday, at.....\$2.95

Union Suits

FALL Weight Union Suits, for boys 6 to 16 years—extra fine quality and perfect fitting garments—special value—Friday at.....50c

Boys' Novelty Suits

\$3.95 to \$5.95 Values PRETTY Suits of all-wool serge and Shepherd checks, in solid colors and combinations, Oliver Twist, Middy Blouses and Russians—also Tommy Tuckers and Junior Norfolk—ages 2 to 8 years.....\$2.95

Boys' "Two-Pants" Suits

Knickers Are Full-Lined THE greatest values we've shown in years. Handsome patterns, all woven fabrics, newest Norfolk models, with 2 pair of full lined pants, in all sizes, 6 to 15 years.....\$3.00

Indian Suits

Consisting of Coat and Trousers—made of khaki—richly trimmed—and headpiece of colored feathers—all neatly boxed.....79c to \$5.00

Cowboy Suits

Consisting of Khaki Shirt and Trousers, Hat, Belt, Rope, Handkerchief, Pistol and Holster—in neat box.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

Squaw Suits at.....\$1.00

Indian Tents, \$1.50 to \$3.00

Pistols and Holsters, 15c to 50c

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We Give & Receive  
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### SPECIALS FOR THE SHOPPERS

REDUCED FOR FRIDAY!

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

WOMEN'S FUR SETS

AT LESS THAN ELSEWHERE!

Our Entire Stock of Shirtwaists

Friday, About 50c on the \$

CHILDREN'S \$5 COATS

Every wanted new Fall style sizes to 14 years

Friday, special.....\$3.59

GIRLS' \$3.98 RAIN SETS

Sizes to 14 years—best hat and schoolbag to match—guaranteed rain-proof—Friday special.....\$2.69

Boys' and Juvenile Xmas Clothes

Boys' \$3.50 Long O'Coats

Blue and mixture Coats for boys 9 to 17 years; belted back and storm collars, for only.....\$2.15

Boys' Norfolk Suits & O'Coats

The Suits are for Boys, 9 to 14 years; the O'Coats for boys, 9 to 14 years; from 2 1/2 to 9 years at.....\$2.83

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

All-wool Mackinaws for Boys, 8 to 18 years; red and gray plaids, only.....\$3.65

Boys' Raincoats, \$1.49 & \$1.95

Sizes 4 to 14, in Holly Boxes.....

FRIDAY WILL BRING THOUSANDS OF THRIFTY SHOPPERS HERE TO SHARE IN OUR ONE-HALF PRICE SALE OF JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, HDKFS., LEATHER GOODS, STATIONERY, TOY BOOKS, TOILET AND MANICURE SETS, ETC.

TOYS AND DOLLS

15c Kid Dolls on sale.....98c

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Everything in Jewelry at wholesale prices—at 50% saving to you—one-half the usual price.

Open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. until Xmas. COME EARLY OR LATE. Extra clerks to serve you quickly.

**WEIDLICH JEWELRY CO.** 510 Locust St. Over Mechanics-American Bank. Take Elevator to Third Floor.

## 300 GERMAN WOMEN KILLED

Were Employed in Powder Plant That Blew Up.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Advices from Amsterdam say that according to accounts received there, 300 of 600 women employed were killed when a powder factory and several ammunition depots were blown up at Munster, Westphalia.

Don't forget we guarantee every canary bird to be a good singer; \$3.00 each. St. Louis Seed Co., 411 Washington avenue.

## DUTCH CHILDREN SAY SANTA WAS AROUND ON DEC. 6

That's Right, He Was; He always Gets to Holland and Belgium Before Coming Here.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—Santa Claus visits Holland and Belgium about three weeks before he goes to the United States, for the children of these two countries honor their patron saint and receive his annual gifts on St. Nicholas day, Dec. 6.

St. Nicholas lived in Holland and was Bishop of Amsterdam, where his memory is honored by a fine statue. His traditional liberality to his parishioners led to the custom of hanging up the children's stockings on his feast day, so that he might drop a gift therein. In Holland, Santa Claus is not only the patron saint of children, but also the patron of scholars, prospective brides, sailors and parish clerks. He is also the patron saint of Russia.

As in previous years, the St. Nicholas day gifts in Holland this year were largely of German manufacture. The shops were flooded with clockwork toys of new and ingenious design, most of them naturally suggested by war. Picture books and colored prints were in infinite variety, and there was a display of cheap jewelry and enamel ware rather finer than in years before the war, when, presumably, much of the best wares went to markets overseas that are closed to German goods this year.

There were Austrian gloves, hats and candies in great abundance and at lower prices than ever before. Of more strictly Dutch manufacture were the plaques and tiles, the chocolate birds and beasts and the fine sweetmeat alphabets with letters sometimes six inches long.

St. Nicholas' day is celebrated throughout Holland with much the same festivities as those of Thanksgiving or Christmas in America. There are no Christmas trees, but there is a great dinner, with an extraordinary variety of good things to eat. Neither plum pudding, pumpkin pie or turkey figures on the Dutch menu.

The children's stockings are hung up on the night of Dec. 5, and are discovered properly filled with suitable presents at dawn of the sixth. Instead of oranges and apples, the Dutch child finds a great variety of those famous brown St. Nicholas cakes rounding out the spaces in the long stockings.

In a number of the towns the old custom of a sort of municipal celebration endures despite the pressure of war and hard times. Santa Claus himself rides through the streets at the head of a motley collection of maskers, many of whom carry money boxes, wherein they gather up contributions for various charitable objects. This year the collections were almost exclusively for war objects.

YOUR WIFE would like a Christmas present worth while this year. Why not buy her a beautiful genuine diamond ring or solid gold watch? Letting green, red, blue, 23 floor, 308 N. 4th St. Open day and night.

Real Mahogany Desk Sets as low as \$5.00. Palace, 316 Washington.

## SOCIETY

THE Yale Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Club concert this evening at the Odeon will be one of the notable social as well as musical events of the winter season, and will bring out an unusually fashionable audience.

All the boxes have been subscribed for and in the parquette will be parties too numerous to name. It will be the gayest kind of an audience, as almost everyone in it will go on to the dance at the Racquet Club afterward, which will be given by the St. Louis alumni in honor of the visiting club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouton Jourdan of 4445 Lindell boulevard will be among the hosts at the Racquet Club supper dance New Year's eve and will have a table in honor of their daughter, Mrs. John Talbot Boone Jr. of Virginia, who is visiting them.

Lieut. Talbot Smith, U. S. A., and Mrs. Smith, who have been stationed at Jefferson Barracks for the past two years, are departing for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where Mr. Smith will join his regiment, the Fifth Cavalry.

The Planters Hotel will serve a table d'hôte dinner in the Main Cafe on Christmas day, Saturday, Dec. 25th, from 6 to 8:30 p. m., at \$1.50 per person.

Robert Gordon Thomson, a student at Harvard University, joined his mother, Mrs. Celeste Price Thomson, here yesterday to be the holiday guests of their uncle, Quintus Price of 306 Westminster place.

Mrs. Edward N. van Harten of 5433 Von Versen avenue gave a luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Ann Eleanor von Harten, who is a debutante this season. The affair was at the St. Louis Club and there were 16 guests.

Mrs. John Pickering Thomas of Hingham, Mass., who was Miss Alice McCandless, will arrive Monday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William A. McCandless of 556 Westminster place, and to be matron of honor for her sister, Miss Margaretta McCandless, whose wedding Jan. 6 will be one of the fashionable nuptial events of the season.

The Art Students will give a ball again this winter and from rumors it is expected to be even more beautiful than last year.

It will be an Indian Durbar this time and will take place at Moolah Temple on the evening of Jan. 14.

Mrs. Louis Hager of 220 Tennessee avenue gave a series of affairs last week at the Hamilton Hotel. The first was a dinner dance Thursday evening, and the second was a card party Saturday evening.

French Mixed Candies, 15c Lb. 1 lb. 25c, at Olympia, 113 Franklin.

OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT TILL 9 O'CLOCK

# FRIDAY

## WILL BE A DAY OF ASTOUNDING XMAS BARGAINS

That should crowd every one of our 4 big selling floors to its fullest capacity. Do your Xmas shopping Friday before 9 p. m. Store closed all day Saturday, Christmas.

# OVERCOATS & SUITS

From the Purchase of J. Wener & Co's. (708 B'way, N. Y.) Entire Stock

## 4 OTHER BIG SPECIALS

**\$2.50 PANTS**  
Sizes for men and young men — on sale Friday at almost one-half price.

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**\$5.00 PANTS**  
Sizes for men and young men — on sale Friday at almost one-half price.

**\$7.50 RAINCOATS**  
Sizes for men and young men — guaranteed tan Raincoats — Friday.

**\$10 OVERCOATS & SUITS \$5.33**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
Manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at \$10—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$14 OVERCOATS & SUITS \$7.33**  
FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN  
Manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at \$14—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$18 OVERCOATS & SUITS \$9.33**  
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**\$20 OVERCOATS & SUITS \$11.33**  
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**\$25 OVERCOATS & SUITS \$13.33**  
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**\$30 OVERCOATS & SUITS \$16.33**  
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## BOY'S CLOTHING

### 10 Big Xmas Specials Friday

**\$3.50 Boys' Suits, \$1.83**  
Good, warm Norfolk Suits—sizes 6 to 17—manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at \$3.50—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$5.00 Boys' Suits, \$2.83**  
The newest Norfolk, patch-pocket models—all sizes—manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at \$5—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$3.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.83**  
Beautiful Russian styles—sizes 2 1/2 to 10—manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at \$3.50—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$5.00 Boys' Overcoats, \$2.83**  
Russian styles—2 1/2 to 10 full-length styles—manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at \$5—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$1.25 Boys' Knicker Pants, 59c**  
All-wool Boys' Knickerbocker Pants—full cut—manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at \$1.25—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$1.50 Boys' Knicker Pants, 89c**  
Heavy, pure wool Pants—all sizes—manufactured by J. Wener & Co. to retail at \$1.50—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$3.50 Boys' Raincoats, \$1.93**  
Come in pretty gray and tan colors—every seam strapped and cemented—retail everywhere for \$3.50—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$7.50 Boys' Raincoats, \$3.75**  
Most beautiful cloth face, rubberized back Raincoats—suitable for overcoat and raincoat use—sizes 6 to 15—now on sale at almost 1/2 price.

**\$7.50 Boys' Overcoats, \$3.73**  
Heavy, warm Overcoats in the latest full-length, Russian and Russian styles—garments of strictly high quality—all-wool materials—all sizes—now \$7.50—sale Friday at \$3.73.

**\$3.73 Boys' Suits, \$3.73**  
With 2 Pr. Pants  
Beautiful pure wool Suits—newest patch-pocket Norfolk styles—every wanted pattern and color—come with 2 pair lined pants—a handsome, serviceable gift—\$7.50 value—Friday.

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## Tomorrow at Famous-Barr Company Will Be FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

### A Day of Unmeasured Helpfulness to Eleventh Hour Buyers—A Day of Important Economies

THE final hours are at hand when gift lists should be completed. NOW, more than ever before is this great SAFETY FIRST CHRISTMAS STORE of helpful service to holiday buyers who have yet their Holiday buying to complete. Stocks have been refreshed for the last day's buying, every service feature is properly manned for fullest efficiency, & deliveries are keeping close to schedule. Everything points to the most satisfactory holiday business from every standpoint for years. Here are FRIDAY SPECIALS of keen interest to Christmas shoppers. FRUGAL BUYERS WILL LOOK THEM OVER CAREFULLY.

Store Will Be Closed All Day Saturday—Christmas

**Fancy White Brocade Floranne Corsets, \$1**  
Medium high bust, long hip & back; splendidly boned; four SUPPLIES; sizes 19 to 25. Third Floor

**Fancy Batiste Brassieres, 39c**  
Square or pointed emboy. & lace yoke effects, sizes 34 to 46. Third Floor

**Men's \$3 & \$3.50 Sweater Coats, \$2.24**  
Shaker & Cardigan stitch, shawl collar & "V" neck, in Oxford, navy & maroon. Second Floor

**Men's Fiber Silk Socks, 55c Box**  
Black, white & assorted colors; three pairs to box. Main Floor

**Women's \$1 Full-Fashioned Silk Hose, 79c**  
Embroidery ankles & novelties, also plain black & colors; slight seconds of \$1 & \$1.25 grades. Main Floor

**Women's \$4 Glove Silk Union Suits, \$2.88**  
Tailored band tops, with silk embroidered yokes & reinforced. Main Floor

**\$20 & \$25 Dependable Fur Sets, \$15**  
We have grouped for Friday's selling 150 sets, including Red Fox, natural racoon, black wolf, kit collar & Hudson lynx, Persian paw, blue wolf & natural wolf. Third Floor

**\$40 Russian Pony Coats, \$19**  
New model, 40-in. Coats, fancy satin & silk lining—some have chinilla squirrel collars. Third Floor

**Men's Faust or Romeo Slippers, \$2.15**  
Black or brown kid, kid lined throughout; hand turned. Second Floor

**Women's \$2 Boudoir Slippers, \$1.15**  
Finest satin, lace over Boudoir Slippers; various colors. Second Floor

**Women's 75c & \$1 Slippers, 50c**  
Persian pattern Boudoir & Blanket Comfy; also colored Crochet Slippers. Second Floor

**Children's \$1.95 White Sweaters, \$1.39**  
Sold from display; sizes 2 to 4 years. Third Floor

**Children's Colored Sweater Suits, \$2.39**  
Angora wool, cardinal, brown or gray; sizes 2 to 6. Third Fl.

**\$1 Sample Cashmere Wrappers, 69c**  
Cashmere Wrappers, Nightgales and Sacques. Third Floor

**Girls' \$7.95 Winter Coats, \$5**  
Corduroy, chinilla, white boucle & novelty Coats; some lined throughout; sizes 6 to 12. Third Floor

**Girls' Rain Outfits, \$3.45**  
Raincoats, with tam hats to match; navy blue & tan; sizes 8 to 14. Third Floor

**\$2.95 to \$5 Wool Dresses, \$1.90**  
Girls' serge & challis Dresses, light & dark colorings; 10-year size. Third Floor

**Women's \$3.49 & \$3.98 Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, \$2.95**  
Satin facings, large collars or square neck. Third Floor

**Women's \$3.98 Silk Shawls, \$2.69**  
With deep fringes in cream & black. Third Floor

**Crepe de Chine Corset Covers, 85c**  
Also satin & nainsook, with or without sleeves. Third Floor

**\$1.25 Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, 89c**  
Plain Copenhagen, old rose, pink & light blue, with hand emb. sprays. Third Floor

**Boys' \$1.75 Fur Gloves, \$1.59**  
Black china dog fur, lined Gauntlets. Second Floor

**Boys' 50c Gauntlets, 41c**  
Black velour or Astrakhan Gauntlets, lined fingers & palm. Second Floor

**\$2 French Coney Fur Caps, \$1.60**  
Adjustable visor, with fur pull-down-band, satin lined. Main Floor, Aisle 8

**Boys' \$1 Fur Caps, 79c**  
Boys' fur skating style Caps, earlaps, in white, black & brown. Second Floor

**Men's 33c Silk Neckwear, 25c**  
Men's pure silk four-in-hand Ties, just 200 dozen to sell. Main Floor, Aisle 10

**\$1.50 Combination Sets, 75c**  
Consisting of tie, clock, scarf pin & scarf holder. Main Floor, Aisle 10

**\$1.50 Woven Cord Madras Shirts, \$1.10**  
"Anderson" shirts, elegant patterns; all sizes. Main Floor, Aisle 10

**Boys' \$6 Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, \$4.60**  
All-wool, fast color, newest style Norfolk model; sizes 9 to 13 years. Second Floor

**Boys' \$6.50 School Overcoats, \$4.70**  
Cambridge gray melton fabric, self collar; patch pockets; sizes 9 to 17. Second Floor

**Boys' \$5 All-Wool Norfolk Suits, \$3.66**  
Winter weight, Norfolk model, many patterns. Exceptionally well made; sizes 9 to 17. Second Floor

**Boys' \$7.50 Chinchilla Overcoats, \$5.55**  
All-wool, worsted body lining, Venetian yokes & sleeves; sizes 14 to 16. Second Floor

**Young Men's \$6 Mackinaw Coats, \$4.65**  
All-wool heavy-weight Mackinaw fabric; plaids & checks, made in the shawl collar Norfolk model; 34 to 40 sizes. Second Floor

**50c to 98c Jewel Boxes, 25c**  
Jewel Cases, Cigar Lighters & gold-plated Manicure Articles. Main Floor, Aisle 5

**\$1 Safety Razor Sets, 25c**  
Safety Razor, extra blade holder, brush & holder in leather case. Main Floor, Aisle 5

**18-In. Cluny Centerpieces, 25c**  
Plain center with wide Cluny lace edge. Fifth Floor

**Buy Red Cross Seals**  
—& help in the great movement to stamp out the tubercle bacillus plague. Sold on all floors.

**Famous-Barr Co.**  
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A Gift Certificate simply matters for late Christmas & New Year's shopping. It is sure the one you want or satisfaction than if you buy the gift. The coupon was bought earlier for the recipient's gift.



Would You Gladden the Heart of Some Little Girl or Boy on Christmas Day?

Then contribute to the Post-Dispatch Xmas Festival Fund.

\$12,000 needed by Santa Claus to disappoint no one.

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Just think of the Joy you can bring to some POOR girl or boy

On Xmas day by contributing NOW to the

Post-Dispatch Xmas Festival Fund

## BOY SCOUTS ARE TO BE HOSTS JUDGE A. J. SEAY, 83, DIES

Christmas Dinner for Families and Girls From Epworth Home. Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of America, will have a Christmas dinner to which their parents and the girls from the Epworth Home are invited. Arrangements are being made by Scout Master B. F. Knapp. The boys will spend the forenoon delivering Christmas baskets, flowers and Christmas cheer.

Former Missourian Was Territorial Governor of Oklahoma. LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—Judge A. J. Seay, 83 years old, formerly Territorial Governor of Oklahoma in 1902 and 1903, died at his home here late last night. He was unmarried. He was for a time Supreme Judge of the Territory of Oklahoma, and served a term as Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eastern District of Missouri, beginning in 1888.

We are headquarters for natural and artificial Christmas decorations. St. Louis Seed Co., 411 Washington

## 11 PERSONS HURT BY AUTOS, A BOY BY STREET CAR

The Rev. George W. King and James Arbuckle Among Those Hit by Motor Vehicles.

Eleven persons were injured in automobile accidents yesterday, and a boy was run down and seriously hurt by a street car.

Miss Lydia March, 40 years old, of 1123 St. James Square, Maplewood, was run down at Taylor and McPherson avenues at 5:30 p. m. by a black roadster. The driver did not stop, and witnesses said that the car was without lights. Miss March was internally injured and her skull probably fractured.

James Arbuckle, 70, of 8048 Maple avenue, Spanish Consul at St. Louis and president of the Arbuckle Export Association, was struck when alighting from a westbound Olive car at Sarah street, at 7:30 p. m. An automobile wheel passed over his foot and he suffered bruises and shock. The driver, Harry Mangel of 2513 Lindell avenue, was arrested.

The Rev. George W. King, pastor of the Markham Memorial Presbyterian Church, was run down at 5:30 p. m. at Eighteenth and Locust streets, by an auto driven by Robert P. Anderson, a clerk in the Mercantile National Bank. He was slightly injured.

Robert Ferguson, 10, son of J. Levi Ferguson of 4184 Maryland avenue, was slightly injured by a jitney auto driven by Michael Kirk of 4284 Easton avenue, when crossing McPherson avenue near Sarah street.

Miss Selma Baron, 25, 2508 Copeland avenue, and her sister, Carrie, were slightly injured when their electric coupe was struck at Lafayette and Louisiana avenues by a Fourth street car.

Miss Laura Meyers, 25, 4120 Hertling place, and Miss Laura Menke, 22, 1215 South Ninth street, were slightly hurt when an auto, in which they were riding with William Koenig of 1219 Soudard street, collided with a Tower Grove car at Eighteenth street and Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. Nancy Hagarty of 3407 Ridge avenue, East St. Louis, her daughter, Catherine, 5, and her son, Clarence, 12, were cut about the face when an auto, in which they were riding with Dr. Hagarty, was struck by a Page car at Washington avenue and Beaumont street.

William Souder, 8, of 2000 Lucky street, was struck by a westbound Wellston car at Prairie and Easton avenues. He ran to his home after the accident and became unconscious. A physician said he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

WHERE there's a will there's a way to win and own a genuine diamond, or give one for a Christmas present. The easy way is to open a charge account at Lot's Bros. & Co., 25 floor, 308 N. 5th st.

## MISSOURI RAILWAY RATE INCREASE IS ATTACKED

Former Legislator Contends That Commission Is Without Power to Permit Rate, Jan. 1.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—An application to the Missouri Public Service Commission to suspend the order permitting the trunk railways in Missouri to increase freight and passenger rates was filed yesterday by Marion P. Rhodes, a former member of the State Legislature from Washington County.

The order becomes effective Jan. 1, and permits the railroads to increase one-way fares to 24 cents a mile, and round trip fares to 24 cents a mile, but requires them to sell interchangeable and transferable mileage books at 2 cents a mile. Readjustments of freight rates, amounting in some instances to increases, also were authorized.

The petition denies the authority of the Public Service Commission to permit railway tariffs above the maximum fixed by the State Legislature—3 cents a mile in the case of passenger charges. Rhodes contends the filing of his motion automatically suspends the rate increase.

High-Grade Art Postal Cards. Wrapped free with McKinney's 100 Butter-Nut Bread, beginning Dec. 27.

## COUSIN OF KING PETER KILLED

Servant, Employed as Porter in New York, Fought With Austrians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Herman Marchewitch, 46 years old, second cousin of King Peter of Serbia, who had been employed for years as a porter in a furrier's establishment, died yesterday in a hospital from a fracture of the skull, suffered in an altercation yesterday with a father and son, Austrians.

Marchewitch was a son of Prince John of Serbia, who came to this country in 1868, and became a naturalized citizen.

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, 50c. Reduction Sale, Globe, 7th & Franklin.

Christmas Cheer for Veterans. A Christmas dinner and entertainment for homeless Spanish War veterans will be given by the Army and Navy Club at the club's quarter, 3021 Washington boulevard, Christmas afternoon. Baskets will be delivered by the club to the homes of needy families of former soldiers, and the homes of soldiers' widows.

The Palace, 516 Washington avenue. Open evenings till Xmas.

## MEMPHIS LEADS WORLD IN PERCENTAGE OF MURDERS

St. Louis Is Placed Eighth in List of American Cities Compiled by a New York Insurance Journal. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The most "murderous" city in all the world is Memphis, Tenn., where 51 persons out of every 100,000 lost their lives by violence, according to statistics for the decade 1904-1913, prepared by the Spectator, an insurance journal.

The 30 cities, arranged in the order of "killings" together with the rate per 100,000 of population, are: Memphis, 51; Charleston, S. C., 27; Savannah, 44; Atlanta, 38; New Orleans, 33; Nashville, 24; Louisville, 18; St. Louis, 12; San Francisco, 11; Cincinnati, 11; Chicago, 10.

63; Seattle, 8; Spokane, 7; Washington, 7; Cleveland, 6; Manhattan, 6; the Bronx, New York, 6; Dayton, 6; 55; Pittsburgh, 5; Providence, 5; Boston, 4; Baltimore, 4; Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 4; Buffalo, 4; Minneapolis, 4; Reading, Pa., 3; Rochester, N. Y., 3; Hartford, Conn., 3; Newark, N. J., 3; Milwaukee, 3.

The number of murders in the United States is about 100 for every 100,000 committed in England and Wales, 20 in Austria, 21 in Prussia and 66 in Italy.

Sarah Bernhardt's Illness Denied. PARIS, Dec. 22.—Inquiries made at Sarah Bernhardt's Theater yesterday concerning the report that the famous actress was seriously ill, brought forth the statement that she was in good health.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO BE GUESTS AT YALE CONCERT

Entire Balcony at Odeon Reserved for Them at Entertainment There Tonight.

Students from McKinley High School, whose football team won the Yale Bowl this year, will have the place of honor at the Odeon tonight, when the Glens, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs of Yale University present a program of college music under the auspices of the St. Louis Yale Alumni Association. The students of the five high schools will be present as guests of the Yale alumni, the entire balcony having been reserved for them. The concert tonight is the seventh of musical clubs have given since leaving New Haven on their annual Christmas

tour. The program contains 13 regular numbers, including several by the quartet and the two soloists, G. K. Hout, baritone, and A. H. Chapell, pianist, all of whom are Yale undergraduates. The students will be the guests of honor at a supper dance given by the Yale alumni of St. Louis at the Racquet Club, and will be entertained at the City Club Christmas frolic tomorrow.

No Prosecution for Dr. Halseiden. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—State's Attorney McWay Hynes yesterday refused to prosecute Dr. Harry J. Halseiden for not operating on Baby Bollinger, a defective, in an effort to prolong its life. His refusal was voted in a letter to Attorney General Lacey, who asked that Hynes cause the grand jury to investigate the case.

## MANAGER OF UNDERTAKING CO. DIES IN JITNEY AUTO

Charles S. Hartridge Expires on Way to City Hospital After Collapsing in Machine. Charles S. Hartridge, manager of the Wagoner Undertaking Co., collapsed in a jitney auto about 1:30 o'clock this morning after entering it at Euclid avenue and Delmar boulevard. The chauffeur drove to the city hospital, where Hartridge was found to be dead. The body was removed to the morgue. Hartridge was about 60 years old.

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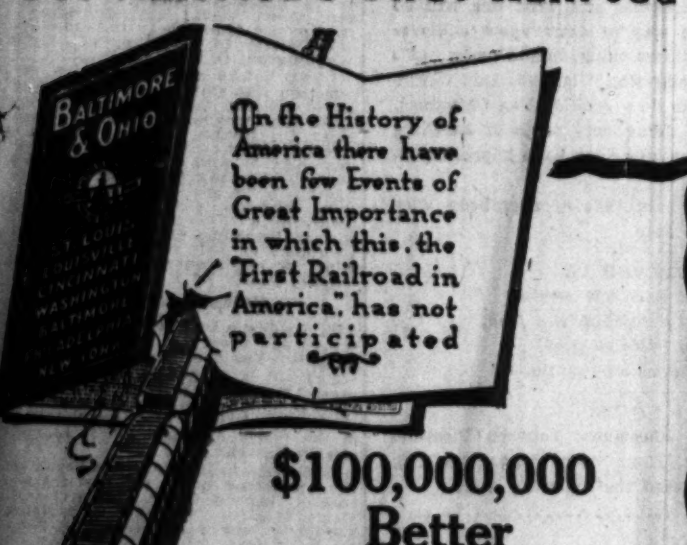
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- Women's Felt Slippers, soft soles....98c
- Women's Felt Boudoirs, with pompons.69c
- Women's Fur-Trimmed Juliettes.....98c
- Women's Felt Juliettes, turned soles....98c
- Boys' Hand-Turned House Slippers..\$1.60
- Men's Everett Slippers—special.....98c
- Men's Everett and Opera Slippers...\$1.25
- Men's Romeo Slippers—black and tan..\$1.50
- Men's Fine Opera & Everett Slippers..\$1.98
- Children's Fancy Comfy Slippers.....98c

Slippers Selected for Christmas Gifts Can Be Exchanged Up to Three Days After Christmas

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## Jaccard's Special Xmas Offerings

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#### A \$1,000,000 Collection of Diamonds

"DIAMONDS make the greatest of all gifts"—and you will find on display here America's celebrated \$1,000,000 collection, comprising jewels in exclusive designs and portraying the highest creative skill of our own gem cutters. You will find the prices the very lowest.



Special Offer No. 216 New and magnificent design in diamond mounting and set with 15 fine white diamonds. \$190.00

Special Offer No. 221 Charm bracelet in diamond setting, set with 18 diamonds. \$245.00

Diamond Dinner Ring, set with 15 fine white diamonds. \$210.00	New creation in diamond mounting, set with 15 fine white diamonds. \$175.00	New and beautiful diamond dinner ring, set with 15 fine white diamonds. \$350.00	Handsome diamond dinner ring, set with 15 fine white diamonds. \$180.00
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Magnificent diamond bracelet, wrought in exclusive platinum design of rare beauty and set with brilliant white diamonds. \$200.00

New Diamond Brooch, mounted in fine platinum and set with pure white diamonds in artistic effect. \$300.00

Magnificent Diamond Brooch, set with pure white diamonds of dazzling brilliancy and beautiful sapphires; mounted in rich platinum; an elegant gift. \$285.00

Beautiful Diamond Brooch, wrought in platinum and set with white diamonds; the large solitary diamond center and the baroque pearl pendant drop amulet its charm. \$650.00

#### Solid Gold Cigarette Cases

"HE" will heartily welcome your gift of an elegant Solid Gold Cigarette Case. In plain polished design, with seal for monogram. Carries an extraordinary value at.....\$70.00

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#### Solid Silverwares for Xmas

COME to Jaccard's to be assured of receiving HIGHEST QUALITY in gifts of solid silver. We are showing an unsurpassed collection of the newest designs, and the prices are the lowest in America.

Solid Silver Tea Strainers, with Colonial cut crystal bowl and solid silver strainer; special value at.....\$2.00

Solid Silver Bad Vases, plain polished; old Colonial design of simple beauty; 6 inches high; only.....\$2.75

Handsome Carving Sets, in newest style; handles of stag horn, with solid silver ferrules, blade and fork of fine quality steel; complete in silk-lined case, only.....\$4.00

Solid Silver Candlesticks, plain polished Colonial design; height 8 inches; priced specially at.....\$6.00

Solid Silver Tea Service, in original and artistic design; set of five pieces, complete, specially priced at.....\$60.00

Solid Silver Sandwich Tray, in new pierced design; price reduced to.....\$10.75

#### Chests of Silver

Illustrated to left is our new and fashionable "St. Regent" pattern of Solid Silver Tableware. The prices are as follows:

Teaspoons.....\$7.00	Set of Six
Desert Spoons.....\$11.50	
Tablespoons.....\$17.50	
Desert Forks.....\$11.50	
Table Forks.....\$17.50	
Table Knives.....\$15.00	
Coffee Spoons.....\$4.50	

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Gentlemen's 14-k. Solid Gold Watches, plain polished case, fitted with Jaccard's 17-jewel Standard movement.....\$33.50

Gentlemen's 14-k. Solid Gold Watches, with engine-turned hunting case; equipped with Jaccard's St. Louis movement.....\$42.00

Gentlemen's 14-k. Solid Gold Watches, hand-engraved hunting case in newest design; complete with Jaccard's 17-jewel Standard movement.....\$50.00

Gentlemen's Solid Gold Watches, open face, plain polished case, fitted with Jaccard's 15-jewel movement; only.....\$27.00

Gentlemen's Solid Gold Watches, fancy hand-engraved hunting case, fitted with Jaccard's 17-jewel movement, adjusted "Goodman King" movement.....\$55.00

Ladies' Fine Solid Gold Watch. Handsomely engraved hunting case, as illustrated, fitted with reliable 15-jewel movement; an exceptional value at.....\$36.00

#### 10% HOLIDAY DISCOUNT

As a special Holiday attraction, we offer you unrestricted choice of all our fine China, Cut Glass, Marble and bronze, Statuary, Clocks, Electroliers, Leather and Brass Goods, Cane, Umbrellas and Book Crystal at 10% discount below the regular selling prices. For example:

Out Glass Cracker Trays—In dainty floral design, size 22 inches; regular price \$2.70, priced now.....\$2.43

Out Glass Flower Vases, as illustrated to right—in fancy floral and foliage pattern; 10 inches high; regular price \$4.00, priced now.....\$3.60

Crystal Regulators—Like illustration to left, fitted with high-grade American movement, accurately timed; regular price \$14.85, priced now.....\$13.37

Imported China Dinner Sets—"Victoria" china, with pretty floral decoration; gold-trimmed handles; set of 100 pieces; regular price \$18.00, sale price.....\$16.20

White and Gold China Dinner Sets—Of fine imported Silesia china; handles and border of pure coin gold; set of 97 pieces; regular price \$45.00, priced now.....\$40.50

Out Glass Celery Trays—12 inches long, in handsome mirror and floral cutting; regular price \$4.00, priced now.....\$3.60

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

\$1.00 Forwarded to Miss Moentmann.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed find \$1 for Miss Moentmann. I could leave this with the committee, but I am sure you will forward it. I think this is the most deserving case for the charitable inclined that has been brought to public notice. The child, who should be enjoying her youth, compelled by necessity, to earn her living, crippled in such a horrible manner and facing the future so absolutely helpless, should appeal to everyone with a grain of sympathy for the unfortunate.

Come boys and girls, young and old, let's make this Moentmann week! Do it now! P. J. H.

## Abolish the Cinder Paths.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Taxpayer: I wish to put you next that we have a Cinder Path Inspector; another city job. If your street is not paved and you are obliged to make yourself a path fit to walk on by dumping a handful of ashes where it needs it, Mr. Cinder Path Inspector may come around some fine sunny day when the ground is nice and dry and say, if you keep on improving the path, saving the city the price of hauling away the ashes, saving shoe leather of pedestrians, etc.—you will be arrested. How do you like this, Mr. Taxpayer? What you can do without being arrested, as I did, cut down three-foot high weeds, remove all sorts of dead animals, tin cans, etc., for 20 years, on your own expense, which your neighbors will dump on the street in front of your premises at midnight when Mr. Inspector is asleep. These inspectors are something like rainbows—appear when the rain is over. Give us more \$1.50-a-day men with the overalls on, instead of so many useless \$150-a-month inspectors, and we will have a cleaner city.

We do not need any idlers to look at others doing it. A TAXPAYER FOR 40 YEARS.

## Marie Moentmann's Address.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am in sympathy with Miss Moentmann and think your effort to help such a deserving case is highly commendable. Your plan to bring Christmas cheer where Santa Claus would perhaps not take it, deserves mention and the success it reaches, I would be pleased to have you give Miss M's address—have some clothing I would be pleased for her to have.

I trust that in bringing cheer to so many, you bring the largest cheer to yourself.  
A CONSTANT READER.  
(The address is 3419 Michigan avenue—Ed. Post-Dispatch.)

## Give Poor Widows Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to ask you a favor as a subscriber of your valuable paper for eight years. My plan is for the aid of the widows and children of St. Louis for the coming winter, knowing that your paper takes a great deal of interest in charity work. I have this proposition to make: My plan is that the hotel and restaurant manager employ as many widows as they can for such work as they can do for at least a few hours each day, and in place of paying out money for their labor, fill their baskets with such eatables as are left over after each meal, for in a great many cases such stuff is thrown into the waste barrels and boxes, where, on the other hand, it would be a great treat to the suffering poor of the city, without money expense to the hotel and restaurant people. Hoping this plan may meet with hearty approval,  
ST. JAMES, MO.  
FRANK HUTT.

## Poor Police Protection.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I notice that the Chief of Police has instructed the captains to put more men out at nights when necessary. Is our protection, the Police Department, just awakening? No wonder so many of us have been the victims of burglary and hold-up men.

Look over your tonight's Post-Dispatch, then add a few cases that don't get into the papers (the writer is one), and how many of the criminals are caught? Not one out of 15.

I am glad our police have such nice hours and pay, but deliver the goods or lessen their salaries and lengthen the hours to cope with the situation, or they might be given medals or cash rewards for each criminal they catch and convict.

This crime wave isn't a necessity if our police were alert, and our Judges more severe.  
Dec. 15.  
A TAXPAYER.

## New Danger.

From the Baltimore American.

Once we have this wireless phone in common use it ought to be easy for suspicious wives to locate absent husbands suspected of going into the office.

## OUR HANDS ARE CLEAN.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the evasive Austrian note on the Ancona submarine attack is brief and to the point.

Our Government's new note is based on the admission of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admitted point of guilt establishes the whole case. Standing on this confession of culpability the note thrusts aside details as superfluous and unnecessary; it presses home the "undisputed fact that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his (the submarine commander's) lawless act."

The international law and the principles of humanity thus violated, the reply pertinently says, "are so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the Government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them."

Does the Austro-Hungarian want to be put in the humiliating position of being taught these rules and principles by the United States? Is it ignorant of such fundamentals?

If the Austro-Hungarian Government does not want to do right or act justly in its dealings with a friendly Power, the consequence of its wrongful act rest upon it alone. The issue lies with the Austrian-Hungarian Government. Our hands are clean.

We are fighting neither Mexico nor Europe, but are wishing all nations a happy New Year.

## A BIG NOISE.

For the first time in its history the Business Men's League, at its Christmas luncheon, achieved its purpose and performed its proper function—it was a big St. Louis noise.

The new year should be largely devoted to reducing the murder rate in the United States.

## SCHOOLS RESCUED BY THE COURTS.

The Supreme Court orders the Statehouse ring to make restitution to the amount of \$334,198 of the money which the ring held out on the school children of Missouri.

How fully the principle contended for by the loyal supporters of the public schools was upheld and how emphatically the ring plot was rebuffed can be seen from the classification of receipts which the Court says may be retained in the general fund. A part of the gross sum collected by the State last year consisted of fines assessed under the anti-monopoly act against the Yellow Pine Trust and other combines, amounting to \$252,728.

No abstract legal syllogisms are needed to prove that this is not a part of those "ordinary" revenues of which the law says the schools are entitled to one-third, and the Court rules that it is not "ordinary" revenue. Certain insurance and other receipts whose disposition is directed by law are also held not to belong to the classification of receipts in which the schools must participate to the extent of the statutory percentage.

But the Judges decide that the receipts from certain special taxes which for 25 years have always been considered "ordinary" revenue and a large fraction of which has for that period been set aside for the support of schools cannot by a mere decree of the ring be suddenly transformed into "extraordinary" revenue. Justice and common sense had foreshadowed the ruling from the first. In addition the schools are given percentages in certain funds they have not enjoyed heretofore.

The State officials may extract such satisfaction as they can from the fact that of the \$514,503 seized on in the attempt that crippled the schools, all but \$180,313 is restored to the use of public education in Missouri. The raid was planned with so negligible a sum in view. They wanted half a million of dollars to help out distressed State finance and took it under a pretended interpretation of law from the fund that was most convenient. The Missouri public will find in the decision many causes for gratification.

It would be criminal for any nation to foment more disorders in Mexico.

## TERRATENING US WITH KULTUR.

"Proud to be an American, but prouder still to be a German-American," is the way Treasurer Tarkenton of the German-American National Alliance styles himself. By way of replying to President Wilson's strictures upon disloyal citizens, Tarkenton declares at a public dinner in Baltimore: The hyphen to us is an honor, and we wear it as a decoration. At the same time, we confess that we consider the ideals we received from our fatherland as sacred and we will strive to make them a reality and a benefit to our adopted country.

So our hyphenated patriots of the Tarkenton type adopted the country—reversing the usual order—and will strive to discipline it into accord with the sacred ideals imported from the Fatherland!

We have democratic culture in this country that is finer than anything in Europe. We will take the best that fits our institutions and principles from all the countries, but as for any country imposing its own Kultur on us—Piffle!

In Europe, women have been digging war trenches, but they have not been promised votes.

## MAKING NEW IDEAS WELCOME.

"Always glad to hear a new idea," is the motto of a body of Norwegian students who gave a hearing to members of the Ford peace expedition. The state of mind the slogan is supposed to indicate is no less admirable for communities than for individuals and organizations. Receptiveness to new ideas explains the astonishing advance made relatively by some cities and a lack of real hospitality to new ideas explains the disappointing progress made by some other cities.

The value of certain so-called reformers of radical and even violent type is to be measured by the attitude toward new ideas which they inculcate in others rather than by their substantial

accomplishments. They have jarred slow-thinking, slow-moving old communities out of fixed habits of thought and made them more impressionable to fresh notions and conceptions. Material for an early appraisal of no-account new ideas will always exist in copious quantities in all cities. A common weakness is that a too inveterate habit of hostility to new ideas leads to the rejection of many promising as well as unpromising ideas.

To certain communities with a confessed weakness for horseflesh nothing could seem more extravagant than the original idea of the horseless carriage, which has developed into an astonishing industry. A worthy aim for all leaders of thought is a community psychology that will welcome new proposals, new plans, new theories, from a certain percentage of which, when properly winnowed, good results may invariably be depended on.

Should the big war end and peace begin in Mexico before the nominating is done next year, what will be the use of naming T. R.?

## M'KINLEY LINE'S ATTEMPTED GRAB.

To the general debelment of St. Louis by its utilities, the McKinley Interurban system has made its own irritating contributions in the past and is showing its willingness to make more.

Now it renews its old threat to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase bridge fares from 5 to 10 cents, notwithstanding that its franchise limited the maximum to 5 cents, a common rate for seven miles with electric propulsion. It had previously increased bridge fares to 15 cents on through cars, retaining only on shuttle cars the 5-cent rate it now wishes to change. It had also placed an arbitrary bridge charge of 10 cents on freight, contrary also to its franchise.

That financial statement of the bridge link of the system, cited as an excuse for the new exaction, will stand a lot of inquiry. It shows gross earnings of \$317,914, or about \$45,000 for each of the seven miles of the link, a fairly good showing.

But by adding \$83,333 for depreciation—nearly \$12,000 for each mile of road—and \$221,500 for fixed charges to the \$180,596 for operating expenses, an annual deficit of about \$200,000 a year is figured out.

Fixed charges of \$221,500 indicates, at 5 per cent, a capitalization for the seven miles of road of about \$4,400,000, or \$628,000 per mile.

Does the management seriously intend to go before the commission with the claim that its entire system is capitalized at, and is entitled to earn interest on, \$628,000 for each mile of track-age?

Or is it charging up against the most expensive link in its system—the bridge link—capital and other costs which are properly chargeable to the whole system and insisting that such link must earn costs against which the earnings of the whole system should be applied?

Will it contend before the commission that this link depreciates to the extent of \$12,000 a mile a year, or is it again burdening seven miles of road controlled by a subsidiary company with depreciation debits that should be spread over the greater mileage of the entire line?

To make a separate entity of high-cost construction which should be operated as only a part of their whole lines was an old dodge of the railroads joined in St. Louis' oppressive steam terminal monopoly. The McKinley road got into this town only on its solemn pledge never to resort to that transparent trick.

The claim that the 5-cent fare is illegal because it is an interstate rate is puerile. In return for it the city gave the company rights in the streets worth a huge sum in the present and a greater sum potentially. The city had the power at the time to contract for this use of the streets. The company had the power to contract to give the 5-cent fares.

The management would do well to approach the commission with caution. St. Louis will see that its finances have a complete overhauling. It may find itself stripped of its 15-cent fares on through cars and of its 10-cent arbitrary on freight. The earnings of the whole system, including the bridge link, are so handsome as to leave an annual surplus after paying all expenses and fixed charges.

The Wisconsin county that is keeping its health by eating Limburger cheese should publish its scheme for suppressing odors.

## FRANCE'S ALCOHOL WAR.

The war against alcohol in France has suffered a serious setback by the report of Prof. Gilbert Ballet, who was appointed by the Government last February to make a scientific study of the entire question of prohibition in France.

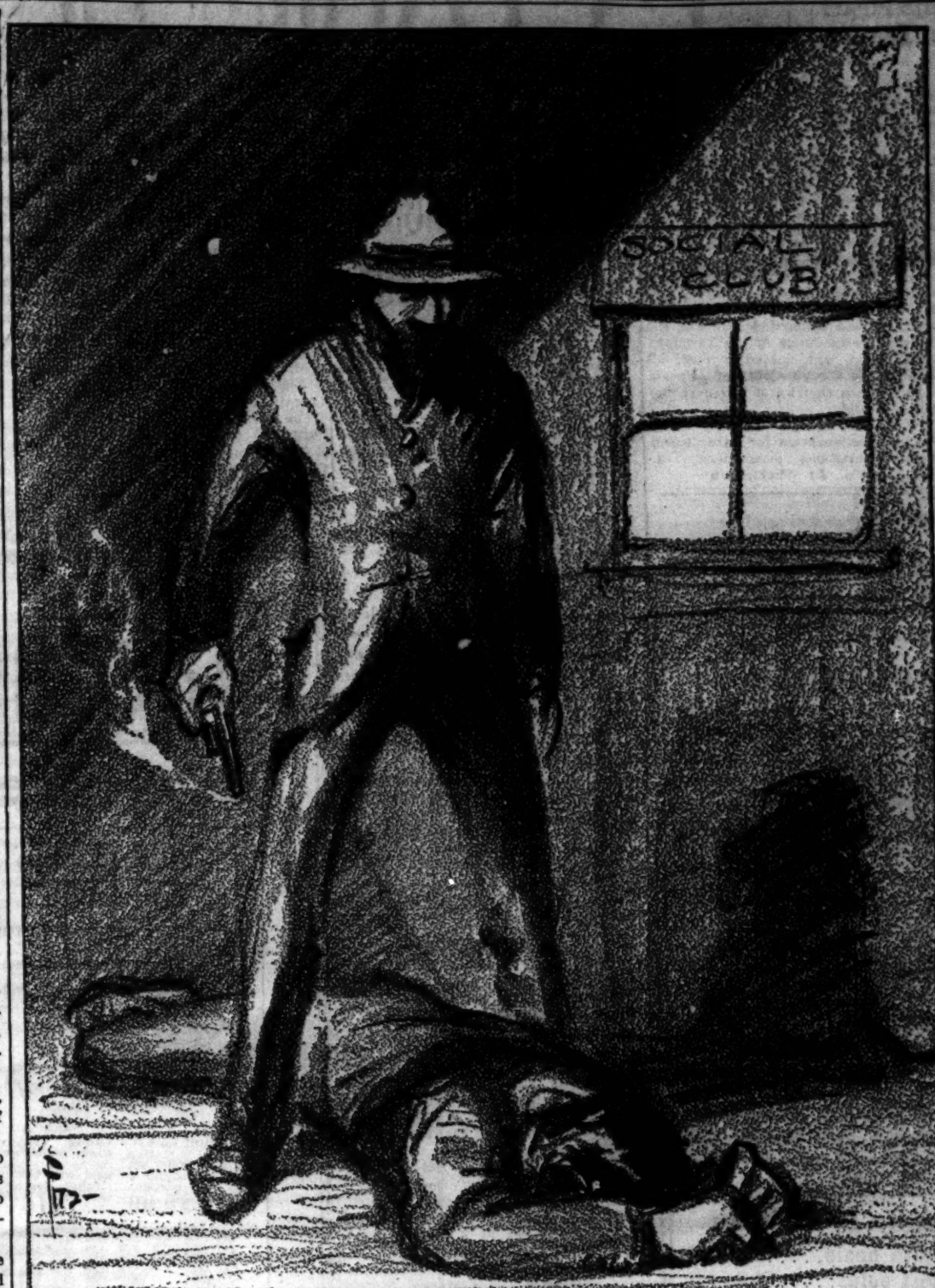
Dr. Ballet, the head of the Anti-Alcohol League since its inception 10 years ago, considers the present restrictive measures simply childish. He says:

The present restrictive measures have reference only to the 480,000 licensed retail vendors in France, but do not in any manner reach the 2,000,000 families who make wines and liqueurs for home consumption; it does not restrict the proprietary cordials, patent medicines (alcohol in disguise) nor the many hundreds of sugared liqueurs which are the ladies' favorites, and yet contain as much alcohol as any wine. Moreover, as the alcohol content is fixed at 25 per cent, and as no beverage under that content is prohibited within the set hours (from midnight until 11 a. m.), it would require 480,000 inspectors to enforce the law as it is now constituted.

Dr. Ballet believes that only an educational crusade will ever bring total abstinence in France, as measures of force will be circumvented, and, besides, are of questionable constitutionality, and open the flood gates to socialistic paternalism.

Speaking of circumvention, the Doctor mentions the cocaine conspiracy in the army, by which that drug was smuggled to the soldiers, a traffic which even the strictest military discipline has not successfully eradicated. In this connection, the report refers to the recent anti-narcotic legislation in the United States, and holds that, if France really intends to do away with alcohol, it must first absolutely control the narcotics, lest the minor evil be eventually supplanted by a greater.

No administration of the future will tamper with school funds.



SOCIABILITY.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## THE MISSISSIPPI.

(Written for the Christmas dinner of the Business Men's League. Tune: Suwanee River.)

WAT down upon the Mississippi  
Sadly I roam,  
Still thinking how it is neglected,  
And by our own folks at home,  
Once it was to our great advantage—  
Steamboats were thick;  
Now it's of little more trade value  
Here than Cahokia Creek.

Chorus.  
All the world of trade is waiting,  
Everywhere we roam;  
O, take us to our good old river,  
Let us wake up at home!

W HEN we were nourished by the river,  
Happy were we;  
In those historic days Chicago  
Lived in a crude tepee.  
We traded beads at Kansas City  
With the red men;  
O, let's revive our river traffic,  
And have those times again.

Chorus.  
All the world of trade is waiting,  
North, South, East and West.  
O, take us to our good old river,  
Old times with us were best.

W E'VE had enough deepwater speeches,  
Plenty applause;  
Let's start with getting those docks  
buildd,  
And have some sand in our cranes.  
Boiled shirts and classical forensics  
Don't carry freight;  
Then let us to the Mississippi  
Ere it becomes too late.

Chorus.  
All the world of trade is waiting,  
What say, men? Let's go!  
O, take us to our good old river,  
There let us live and grove.

## IN PLEASANT RIDGE AT PRESENT.

Roy Hines is hauling corn from Milan at present. Aunt Martha Dillberry is piecing a quilt at present. Uncle Hiram Singgs is dead at present. Miss Fannie Frances Bardley was at home all day Tuesday. Squire Magopoin thinks the peach crop is all right at present. Joe Smith and James Henry Hamilton played a game of checkers Monday. Ulysses Sherman Hite led the infant Sunday.

Pleasant Ridge Letter in Milan (Mo.) Republican.  
Having found how the warring baseball players may be gotten out of the trenches by Christmas, the baseball magnates have now to discover how the people can be gotten back into the baseball parks next summer.

The British have finally surprised the Turks by going home.

## NOT THIS CHRISTMAS.

W HEN Mr. Ford said he would have the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, he unconsciously took the precaution not to say what Christmas he meant. Gen. Villa, who was to eat Christmas dinner in the City of Mexico two years ago, took this same precaution, as did the allies last year when they expressed their intention of being in Berlin by Christmas.

With respect to Christmas and what one will do upon that day in the way of extravagant achievement, it is just as well, we think, to add under one's breath after each declaration "but not this Christmas." It is possible to do a good deal on Christmas, but the difficulty of doing very much of anything this Christmas must by this time have impressed almost everyone.

Mr. Ford's luck is only that of everybody who fools with this fickle date.

## DECEMBER 23.

Only one night now till Santa,  
Rising lightly through the flue,  
Leaves us all a little tickled  
For the kindness we can do.

## IN SIGNS.

Twenty years ago, somewhere between Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Olathe, Kan., trains slowed up that those who rode might read the following sign:

Any man's or woman's cow or ox caught in this field will have his or her tail cut off as the case may be.

This crowded an East St. Louis store:

Our ladies' skirts one-half off.

In a hotel at Bethany, Mo.:

If you spit on the floor at home, do it here.

We want you to feel at home.

## A PLEA FOR PEACE.

H OW futile is the strife of puny Man!  
How fruitless are the battles—won or lost!  
The gain would cover only life's brief span,  
And only won at such tremendous cost.

Of what avail the Battle's gloomy pall?  
And to what end the strife and discontent?  
What matters it if Nations stand or fall?  
Above the Earth still rolls the firmament.

Above the Battle's smoke the Stars still shine;  
Beyond the roar of drums the sweet birds sing;  
And over all the Father—all-divine—  
Sits in grave judgment on this awful thing.

Ab, Peace on Earth and Good-will to all Men!  
Unto the furthest corners of the Earth  
Let anthems ring aloud or hill and glen,  
As once they rang to tell the Savior's Birth.

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## ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

## HEALTHY HINTS.

**THANKFUL**—Nothing but well directed paymaster's attention and untiring effort will broaden your narrow shoulders.

**DR. WILKINSON**—In any form is being taken from the medical pharmacopoeia. It is not curative, and in most cases is injurious. Get a cure.

**CONSTANT READER**—You are self-conscious and inquisitive. Forget yourself and how you look, and you will cease to find people looking at you.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

**THANKFUL**—Divinity candy: Take one-third cup syrup and fill cup with cold water and two cups (granulated) and boil until it forms a soft ball when dropped in water. Take from fire and add slowly the stiffly beaten white of 1 egg. Beat vigorously while dropping in egg. When it thickens add one cup chopped nuts. Pour into buttered tins and cut into squares. (Druggists might suggest some harmless black that would make your frosting gray.)

**T. M.**—Lasy people can't get rid of insects. A housekeeper says: The service part of my house has been invaded with ants, and in desperation and not knowing what else to do, I began to throw boiling hot water around, especially at the kitchen door and on the back porch, and after two days all that were not scared to death took to their heels (if they have any heels) and must have said "perfectly awful" things about me to their old friends, which is one of that tribe has visited me since. Another says: Once an army of red ants kept coming up the brick walls and into the dining room windows, which reached the floor. I bought a box of ground cloves and spread a line along the sills. In a few days the ants had disappeared. Another time, in a cup of tea I had been drinking, I found the pantry shelves were found to be overrun with black ants, and I poured some brown sugar having been left in an open jar. Ground cloves were thickly strewn over the shelves, especially towards the back. In a day or two they had nearly disappeared as one could expect. The shelves were washed and the process repeated, taking care also to give the windows and the door sills a little of the cloves. We were troubled no longer.

**READER**—Old-fashioned molasses candy: A Boston woman says: Pour into a kettle that will hold about four times the amount to be used the quantity of molasses and "good quality" sugar is required for the purpose. Boil over a "slow" fire for about half hour. Attend to "stirring" the mixture, which is the "kettle" off the fire if there is danger of the contents running over. Watch carefully this process of boiling so as not to allow the molasses to burn. When a little dropped in cold water becomes hard and brittle (make test with spoon by dropping a little into cold water), add a teaspoon of carbonate of soda (common baking soda), free from lumps, to every two quart of the boiling molasses. Stir quickly so as to thoroughly mix and then pour on platter or in shallow tin. When well greased beforehand, then pull and stretch into long, thin strips. Work the candy until it becomes a yellowish brown color. It may be flavored with vanilla or lemon. I like it best without flavoring other than its own molasses—and prefer adding a small piece of butter instead of carbonate of soda. Keep the hands well moistened (dip occasionally in water) to prevent the candy from sticking to the hands. This makes greasing them unnecessary. (For coloring for popcorn see grocery or druggist.)

## LAW POINTS.

**A. K.**—Deserted wife should talk with Prosecuting Attorney, Municipal Courts Building, 14th and Market.

**CONSTANT READER**—As a responsible publisher, I am sorry that the month must give landlord a month's written notice of intention to vacate a dwelling.

**W. J.**—All the personal property and effects, including the jewelry your parents having died intestate belonged to you as a child, and you are your brother and sister.

**L. S.**—We fear that your acceptance of a check for the service of your automobile at a funeral, lays you liable to livery license. The matter must be thrashed out in a court of law.

**WORRIED WIFE**—Whether a father desires to enforce acceptance of the purchase of a new automobile, or to liability of your husband it depends upon agency and facts which a court must decide.

**B. R.**—Your wife and children may return to the U. S. at any time unless prevented by their own or the immigration laws. You cannot get a passport unless fully a citizen. You will not need a visa if your man whose family is in the old country. Write to Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

**"DAD"**—The answer to D. J. M.'s question was ambiguous. While there is no special law against the use of a rifle, that weapon is generally considered a firearm. The use of a rifle is prohibited by ordinance in shooting at targets is prohibited by section 10, which provides that a person having in his possession a rifle, air-gun, crossbow and arrow or other contrivance for shooting, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**W. U.**—Write to Schools Superintendent of any county in which you wish to teach. You don't need his name.

**D. R.**—It is all sub-bud about Democratic Presidents making hard times. Many conditions contribute to cause hard times. You will find all party platforms in the World Almanac, Public Library reference room.

**V. W. JR.**—In 1915 work was begun on the courthouse under the superintendence of Henry S. Geyer. First architect, Henry Singleton, succeeded by William H. Trembly, who was succeeded by Robert H. Mitchell.

**J. E. V.**—Homing pigeons in aim weather can travel at a speed of ten yards a minute. With a brisk wind prevailing and blowing in the direction of its flight, a pigeon has been known to make 100 yards a minute.

**LOU.**—For details of postage stamps having no letter cancel, or where there are no free delivery carriers, postage is 1 cent an ounce. For details of postage stamps for writing enclosed in unsealed envelope. Printed letter, signed with ink, if unused, 1 cent.

**J. L. R.**—Moving Picture World, 11 Madison av., New York; Movie Picture Palace, 110 Broadway; The Picture Palace, 110 Broadway; The Picture Palace, 110 Broadway.

**N. Y.**—The large fastest lets out one-half of the contents of the barrel in one minute, the second one one-hundred-and-twentieth, and the third one one-hundred-and-thirtieth. All three let out eleven three-hundred-and-sixtieths in one minute. It would therefore take 22-1/2 minutes for all three to empty the barrel.

**OWENS**—The days generally known as the longest and shortest of the year are the days which occur when the sun is farthest removed from the celestial equator. There are two such days in the calendar, one where it touches that of Capricorn. The former is known as the winter solstice, and the latter as the summer solstice. The sun is in its orbit on June 21 and Dec. 21, which are commonly known as the longest and shortest days of the year, respectively.

**INQUIRIES**—It is hard to say what is the highest temperature in which a human being can live. In the case of some great hotels and in stables of some great stables the temperature is 100 degrees Fahrenheit. In the case of some great stables the temperature is 100 degrees Fahrenheit. In the case of some great stables the temperature is 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Ab, Peace on Earth and Good-will to all Men!**  
Unto the furthest corners of the Earth  
Let anthems ring aloud or hill and glen,  
As once they rang to tell the Savior's Birth.

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# This Peace Agreement Will Not Be Binding Without a Lot of Red Tape

## SINCLAIR HERE TO OFFER WITH BALL; BROWNS ARE SOLD

Transfer of Club Property From Hedges to Ball Will Take Place as Soon as Money Can Be Raised—Nothing in Sight to Interfere With Peace Agreement, Oklahoman States.

By W. J. O'Connor.

**A**FTER signing the peace treaty in Cincinnati, yesterday, and refusing \$10 for the 10-cent pen he used, Henry Ford Sinclair, who has been popularly dubbed the "archangel" of the Federal League, accompanied Phil de C. Ball to this city for a final conference today before transfer of the Browns is made.

Ball and Otto Stifel are to buy the Browns from He. Sinclair will not be active in the new directorate, or in any way identified with it.

"I am retiring from baseball," said the Oklahoman oil millionaire, whose 42-centimeter check book silenced the guns of Organized Baseball. "I am leaving through the front door, though, and am pleased with my brief record in the national game."

"It is hardly possible that I may yet be identified with a major league club. It is possible, but improbable. I will not be a minority stockholder and my chances for acquiring a club outright are not bright. However, I will not be disappointed."

"I have other business connections to occupy my time. The mistaken impression seems to be that an oil man doesn't have to work. I have no foolish money to spend, and I'm going home to Tulsa for Christmas and may stay there for a spell."

Sinclair repeatedly denied the report that he was to be interested in the Browns, financially. His presence here today was of no importance, he said. St. Louis was merely a stop on his way home. He leaves tonight for Tulsa.

Ball and Stifel breakfasted with Sinclair and then retired behind closed doors for a lengthy conference.

"Sinclair is still a factor in the distribution of star Federal League players, inasmuch as he owns Henry Kauff, Lee Magee and other stars of the Brooklyn club."

He acquired these men this winter, intending to put them in New York if he went through with his plan of invading Greater Manhattan.

Ball said after breakfast that he couldn't set a time for the business of delivering to Hedges the money which would effect the latter from the Brown directorate. "We may close today, maybe tomorrow, but I have not made a decision," said Ball. "However, the sale is assured."

Some interesting facts were divulged to the Post-Dispatch by the three men of the Federal League connection who might compromise the more important as follows:

There is no agreement among National League owners, as President of the Cardinals states, to bar the players who jumped to Federals from the N. L. circuit.

Sinclair has sold the services of Pitcher Moseley of the Newark club to the Cardinals for \$10,000.

Henry Kauff and Lee Magee, owned by Sinclair, will go to the highest bidder.

## National League Will Have Nothing to Do With Deserters—Pres. Britton

**OWNER** R. L. HEDGES of the Browns today made the first unqualified admission that the Browns have been sold. He has named a price and will continue to hold the franchise until such time as the new owners—Phil Ball and Otto Stifel—produce the cash.

No time limit has been set for this transfer. It may be made tomorrow and it may hang fire until after the holidays. But the only chance for a slip-up now lies in the failure of Hedges to raise the necessary money.

The sale of the Browns is one of the conditions of the peace treaty signed yesterday in Cincinnati. Warring baseball factions have signed a treaty and made good their promise to "cut out of the trenches" by Christmas.

The sale of the Chicago club to Charles Weegman and his conference in the Windy City Federal League venture also is assured. No mention is made of Henry Sinclair's connection with the New York Nationals.

**Players Provided For**  
The Federal League promoters have agreed to take care of the contractual obligations they are under to all outlay players, and while no blacklist has been promulgated, it is tentatively agreed among the forces of Organized Baseball that the "jumpers" will not be taken back.

"The National League, excepting Weegman in Chicago, will have nothing to do with those men who deserted our ranks," said Schuyler Britton to-day.

**An All-Star Lineup.**  
Should Ball and his associates take advantage of this privilege and assume some of the big contracts held by Magee, Kauff and others, it is possible for the Browns to be whittled into pennant territory. It is a possibility which Hedges has a right to consider.

Phil Ball has wired for Fielder Alanson Jones, his manager, to come on at once. The reorganization of the Terriers and Browns, will be known as the Browns, will be left to Jones.

The Newark ball park has been leased by Sinclair to a holding company composed of the National and American League directors. It may be used by the New York clubs for Sunday baseball.

Owner Ed Gwinn of the Pittsburgh Federals still is dickering for the purchase of the Cleveland (American League) club and may yet close the deal.

With the consummation of peace plans yesterday in Cincinnati, Sinclair and Ball, who attended both today agreed that they won their hardest fight for players who may not fully appreciate what has been done for them.

"No Blacklist" Fight Won  
"I refer to the ballplayers," said Sinclair. "We insisted from the go that there should be no blacklist. We could have used regulations a week ago had we waived this."

"But I believe that we owe something to the men who jumped Organized Baseball to join our ranks. We have repaid them at cost to ourselves."

"Next year there will be no such thing as a player limit in baseball. The Chicago club, representing a consolidation of the Cardinals and Cubs, is privileged to carry 50 players, if it sees fit. The same rule for the new Browns. There's no limit."

I have Magee and Kauff for sale. They can be had by the Browns if my friend Phil Ball wants to pay the price. It isn't steep, considering the class of the players involved."

**Ball Wires to Jones**  
In answer to this Ball said: "I'm going to continue as a spectator. Jones will be my manager, and he'll buy and sell the players. I have invested in the Browns, but I have no say for him and no new men will be bought until he arrives. I've asked him to come to St. Louis for a conference opportunity for signing the better Federal League men may be short."

The players who jumped from the National League to the Federal League are in their opinion that Jones would be given every chance to mould a winning team from the Federal League players. "What stiff competition he will have in the American League, but I think Jones has it over other managers like a tent. With the men he has, he can make a team."

He has reasons for believing that prediction to be anything but hazardous.

Under the terms of the peace treaty no provisions have been made for the smaller fry of the Federal League. The wages of Federals will be reimbursed to the extent of \$400,000 under a time-payment plan extending over two years.

Ed Gwinn of Pittsburgh and Federal promoters in Baltimore and Buffalo are left to figure where to place their holdings with the International and American Association, though those are minor details to be worked out at some future date.

The signers of the peace treaty in Cincinnati were mostly representatives of the two major leagues and the Federal League. The minor league situation hasn't yet been disposed of and probably will not be closed until after the holidays.

Anderson, Falkenberg, Packard, Hamilton and Main.

First base—Lee Magee, second base—Del Pratt, shortstop—Ernie Johnson, third base—Charles Deal, outfield—Shotton, Todd and Slater.

Utility—Marvann, G. Walker, Cooper, Hawlings, Laven and Austin.

Put Jones at the head of such a team and nothing but a train wreck will stop it. Such men as Bill Rariden of the Cardinals, and Magee of Brooklyn, and Packard, Knetser, Anderson, Falkenberg and Main are stars even though they are tainted by association with outlaws.

Their addition to the local ranks would mean a team that should carry Jones' colors into the thick of the pennant fight. And under the conditions there are few reasons why these men shouldn't be acquired. Only Ball and Weegman are privileged to buy them. Their contracts must be respected and it is just as well that they should play here as anywhere else.

However, these are some of the annoying details which remain to be worked out. It will require lots of negotiations before the new Browns and the Cardinals are able to take the field, but it is not too far off that it will be a formidable team when they go to the park.

According to known conditions

## St. Louis Fed Who Made Good His Slogan of: "Big League or Bust!"



PHILIP DE C. BALL.

**PHILIP** BALL of St. Louis, part owner of the now defunct Federal League's St. Louis franchise, who has been the "fighting man" of the Mount City's team directorate, is one of two men among the independent owners to win his objective, as a result of the costly campaign which came to a close at Cincinnati yesterday.

Early in the year 1914 the outlaw league announced that its slogan was "Big League or Bust," meaning that the Federal organization would force recognition on a plane with the National and American Leagues.

The St. Louis and Chicago clubs now seem the only two Federal franchises likely to achieve the boast, all the others being slated for amalgamation with minor organizations.

But the survival is due not only to his own fighting qualities, but to the fact that he dug up another battler with plenty of money in Harry Sinclair of Oklahoma.



## Dig Its Grave Both Wide and Deep

**S**O passes the Federal League and with it the largest, cruellest and most costly war known in 40 years of baseball. Many willing hands will turn to and perform the sexton's task of digging the outlaw's grave both wide and deep, in the hope that the offender may never come to life again.

The only mourner will be the ballplayers, who find the halcyon days of little work and much pay fleeting; with a large and near prospect of having to get busy for meager salary.

It is up to the ballplayer to pay the cost of the war, and the magnate will see that he does it, if it takes 20 years.

**Well, Who Did Win?**  
GOING on the theory that the cruel war is over, supporters of both factions in the recent baseball unpleasantness are claiming victory.

If we revert to the celebrated inquiry: "Oh, grave, where is thy victory?" and remember that the advent of peace was the Federal League leader than Old Marley was about this day some 40 years ago, it may be more difficult to see the Federals in the light of winners.

Only on the theory that the Federal leaders—some of them—were in the game solely to buy into Organized Baseball circles at any cost, forcing themselves down the throats of Ban Johnson & Co., can the Federals be conceded victory.

**Zowie! What a Price!**  
They have paid heavily to gain their ambition, and have forgotten their "Big League-or-Bust" slogan for the league as a whole. In fact, the Federals, league and money both, have been lost in the scramble.

On the other hand, Organized Baseball is still organized; there are only two leagues in the big game, just as before the war began—Hedges and Taft. Peace will drive Organized Baseball more a unit than ever, and absolutely safe from attack by covetous rivals for many years to come.

In fact, having survived the struggle, Organized Baseball is better off than ever before. It has solidified itself, proven its strength, won back the reserve clause and 10-day features, put itself in a position to enforce the blacklist, and is again preparing to reduce the poor baseball player to the condition of a chattel.

The National Commission will be more than ever supreme. If anyone can read in this victory for the Federals they're entitled to do so. We're frank to say we wouldn't want to score a decision that was accompanied by such a beating.

But then, these Federals are the Bat Nelsons of baseball.

**The Price of Peace**  
**OLD** MAN DOPE figured it out that about \$6,000,000 on both sides had been tossed off through losses and depreciation of major and minor league property during the two years' war. The Federal share has been estimated at \$2,000,000 but if this were true the Organized Baseball losses, especially among the minors, would be twice the sum.

As a matter of fact, under the adjustment sketched to date, according to which the Brookfield consent to take a sum reported to be \$600,000 as their share of their Federal League investment, it would seem that the Federals' losses are under the \$1,000,000 mark.

The larger estimate included the \$1,000,000 that it was to have cost for Sinclair to buy into New York.

According to known conditions

## BIDS FOR FORTY FED STARS MADE ALREADY—GILMORE

Head of Dead League Thinks Few Players Will Have to Be Carried.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 23.**—There are 84 players under contract to clubs which were members of the Federal League and already bids for 40 of them have been made by American and National League clubs, according to James A. Gilmore and Charles Weegman, who returned today from the peace meeting in Cincinnati.

The Federal League owners expect to have to carry a comparatively few contracts, as it is almost certain, Mr. Gilmore said, that the high-salaried, better-known players will be taken over by their late rivals.

Minor league clubs, which have claims on players who left their ranks for the Federals, will be given opportunity to buy the men who fall to find places in the majors, according to Mr. Gilmore. In a few of these cases it is possible the owners of the Federal League will have to supply part of the contract salaries.

Deals for the players will be going on all winter, it is expected. So far as known, none has been arranged yet, although it is expected that some of the players already have been awarded to one team or another were denied.

**"Cubs" Nickname to Be Kept**  
Mr. Weegman insisted today that he would buy the Cubs and move them to the North Side, despite stories here and elsewhere that there was a hitch in the deal. He confirmed a story that his agreement with Charles P. Taft, providing for his purchase of the major portion of the stock, extended indefinitely, or until peace was agreed to.

He likely, Mr. Weegman said, that the nickname "Cubs" would be retained.

Manager Tinker, who is in a hospital here, was informed over the telephone of the successful termination of the peace meeting and of the announcement that he would be manager of the combined Whales and Cubs. He was not permitted, however, to discuss his plans.

## St. Louis Will Use Full Strength Against Pullman Team in Christmas Clash

Manager Billy Monahan of the St. Louis Browns will use his full strength in the contest against the Pullmans of Chicago at Robison Field on Christmas day. Benny Gove, who 10 years ago starred with the Browns, will not get in Saturday's game, but will be held over by Manager Cunningham for the clash with the Innings on Sunday. The Pullmans will come here with 25 players and a delegation of managers. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock. The lineup:

**St. Louis.** Positions. Pullman. Sheehan.....Left back.....Page Abstein.....Left back.....Page Boucher.....Right back.....Hutchinson Reid.....Left half.....Hutchinson McCarthey.....Right half.....Cartwright J. Brannigan.....Outside left.....Macnaughton R. Brannigan.....Center.....Schallerous Bonahue.....Inside right.....Macie McCormack.....Outside right.....Politt

**SWEETHEART:** "All I Can Do Is Just Love You" and buy the diamond ring for your Christmas present at Loftis Bix & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st. When you marry me why not Christmas day?

## BURKE GETS ANOTHER MATCH WITH A. MAGILL

It was announced this morning by Sam Burke, manager of Tommy Burke, that the local middleweight had been rematched with Art Magill for a bout in Memphis, to be held New Year's afternoon. The weight agreement is 154 pounds at 5 o'clock. The fight will be a bout in Memphis, to be held New Year's afternoon. The weight agreement is 154 pounds at 5 o'clock. The fight will be a bout in Memphis, to be held New Year's afternoon.

**Money Figures Exaggerated**  
**T**HE sums tossed away by the Federals have been greatly exaggerated, as is shown in the case of the Cardinals. The Eastern bakers built a park and new grand stand, bought a team, paid big salaries, helped finance other clubs and constructed a minor league for the Federals for not over a \$50,000 expenditure.

Incurred in the biggest single liability incurred in the league. The other clubs, losses did not in any case exceed \$100,000, and in many instances were less.

This would give the net total of money involved in the Federal investments and losses as \$1,500,000 or less. And Old Man Dope is convinced it will be considerably less. If ballplayers had been sold back to the Organized Baseball clubs that need them.

**A Subrosa Blacklist**  
**I**N this connection it might be well to call attention to one of the conditions of the peace stipulation, which is that of immunity for all Federal League players. This immunity may be just for appearance sake, and to avoid possible suits.

Secretly it is almost a certainty that the major league clubs will have nothing whatever to do with the players who did them wrong; many of them, who might be good enough to stay higher up, will be identified with the players of that organization, will probably sell the desired men to the highest bidder.

Those who signed the agreement were: August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission; President John K. Tener of the National League, President

## Agreement May Be Blocked by Baltimore Fed Officials

Articles Signed Yesterday Do Not Please All Concerned—Troubles With the International League Will Be Considered by Committee Early in January.

## HERE'S THE PEACE PLAN

**A**CORDING to an agreement signed at Cincinnati yesterday, a peace in baseball is assured. The main terms to which the signers of the document agreed are as follows:

St. Louis Federals to buy the Browns.  
Weegman to buy the Chicago Cubs.  
Federals to assume all contracts of outlaw players.  
Immunity from punishment of all Fed players.  
Ward interests in Brooklyn to be reimbursed by a sum said to be \$400,000.

Newark, Buffalo and Baltimore to be identified with International League (committee appointed to adjust difficulties, meets Jan. 2).

Amalgamated teams allowed to pick players of both clubs for the consolidated clubs.  
Federal players sought by O. B. can be obtained by purchase.  
Withdrawal of the Federal suit against the National Commission.

**CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.**—Organized Baseball today began to make plans for the 1916 season following the successful termination of the two years' war which was effected last night by the signing of the agreement by representatives of the two major leagues and the Federal League.

After the signing of the agreement last night a telegram was received from Baltimore, saying that:

Federal club officials to that city would try to upset the peace plan by requesting Federal Judge Landis to dissolve the anti-trust suit which the Federal officials brought against organized baseball.

Members of the National Commission and club owners of the major league teams did not appear to think that the action of the Baltimore owners would have any effect in blocking the ending of the baseball war.

Two propositions concerning the International League were left open for settlement by the conference. One of these was a request by the Buffalo Federal League club that it be consolidated with the Buffalo International League club. This was strenuously objected to by the International League.

The other question was relative to the Baltimore Federal League park. Jack Dunn of the Richmond, Va. team contends that he had a legitimate right to the International League franchise in Baltimore. In the event that peace was declared and he sought the right to use the Federal League grounds for his International team. However, his figures for the grounds and those of the Federal League were so wide apart that no agreement could be reached.

It was finally decided to leave these matters to a committee for settlement. This committee will meet here on Jan. 2 next, the same time as the National Commission holds its annual meeting.

By the terms of the past Charles Weegman, who was president of the Chicago National team through the purchase of stock in that club from Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati. The agreement further provides for the disposal of the St. Louis Americans to Phil Ball and his associates in the St. Louis Federal League club.

All of the players of the Federal League, including those who jumped their contracts with the major and minor leagues, were given an immunity bath, and are now eligible to distribution in baseball's general market.

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**Mason Battles Williams.**  
Red Mason and Duke Williams are scheduled to go to fight in the future of the Tower A. C. show, Coleman and North Market streets, tonight. The two are 15-pounders. Ivan Charles and his partner will furnish the semi-main event at all rounds. Williams is a lot of money and has been scheduled to meet in his preliminary. They are both welterweights. A wrestling match between John Mullin and Jake Whitten also is scheduled.

**Genuine Diamond; Solid Gold Scarf Pins, \$2.50. Palace, 518 Washington.**

**C. A. C. to Hold Boxing Show.**  
The Columbus A. C. will stage its next amateur boxing tournament on Jan. 20 next. It was announced yesterday by Robert McCab, boxing instructor of the Tangled C. club, that the show will feature the professional ranks last week, another will have to be uncovered by the C. A. C. instructor to take his place.

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.**—Once more Kansas City finds itself without a major league baseball club. The peace treaty, which the stockholders of the club signed last night in Cincinnati removed all possible chances that Kansas City will be represented in a major circuit in 1916.

Many questions as to the Packers arise with the signing of the peace treaty. Will the stockholders of the club be reimbursed? What will become of the players? It is probable that the stockholders will receive some reimbursement for their losses, but the amount will be small. The money will come from the sale of the Packers' players who are wanted by big league and minor clubs.

But before the cash reaches the stockholders the club's debts must be paid, and the Federal League club must be sold. There are several players in the big league who are baseball magnates, but none of them are known to have a dividend to the Packers in the club.

The Federal League should be able to make a deal for George Meusel, a major league club. The Cleveland American League club, Charlie Borah, of the Indians, is known to be eager to get back Meusel. But the deal must be made before the Federal League club is sold. Culp undoubtedly will bring the largest New York Nationals are now bidding for the club.

The St. Louis Cardinals have opened negotiations for Culp, Johnson and another pitcher. It was said last night that players on the Packers' team that should have been players in the big league are Gene Packard and Miles Main, pitcher and Ted Easterly, the hitting catcher.

**Fight Referee Knocks Down Battler Who Hits and Kicks Fallen Foe**  
**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.**—Curley Baiter, the wild-eyed biffer, who says he is from St. Louis, might have won a fight last night instead of losing it if he had used his fists instead of his gloves and feet. Curley gave Baiter a beating at the end of his opponent, Johnny Anderson, on the floor, and started raining blows and valing on his prostrate adversary. Hence he lost the fight. Baiter was knocked out by the referee, who started raining blows and valing on his prostrate adversary. Hence he lost the fight. Baiter was knocked out by the referee, who started raining blows and valing on his prostrate adversary. Hence he lost the fight.

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## MARKETS AND FINANCE

## REPORTS OF EXPORT SALES SEND WHEAT UP 2 CENTS

**Buying Demand Develops After Some Early  
Selling on Report of Kaiser's Illness—  
Corn Also Is Strong.**

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**THURSDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.**  
Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.

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DECEMBER CORN.									
Chicago.	1146 1/2	116 1/2	112 1/2	116 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
St. Louis.	114 1/2	116 1/2	112 1/2	116 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Minneapolis.	117 1/2	119 1/2	115 1/2	119 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Chicago.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
St. Louis.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Kansas City.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Chicago.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
St. Louis.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Minneapolis.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Kansas City.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chicago.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
St. Louis.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Kansas City.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Chicago.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
St. Louis.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Kansas City.	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2

St. Louis	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 3/4	39 1/2
Chicago	42	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 3/4	39 1/2
<b>MAY OATS.</b>					
St. Louis	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2
Chicago	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2

Report of the Kaiser's illness caused an irregular opening in the local wheat market today, but prices rallied quickly and sold over the above mentioned ink. **WHEAT** - **CHICAGO**, Dec. 24, 1918.

**EXPORT DEMAND IS BULL POINT IN WHEAT**

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 24.—Wheat, several

for American wheat and indications of a softening of the millwinter wheat market. The late market was strong and rose over half higher. The close was brightened by the news that the British government's Liverpool review also favored the export trade.

"American weakness yesterday was offset here by scarcity of offers, and the market was stronger, with an upward trend," said a spokesman for the Chicago Board of Trade Spot market was strong with heavy demand for southern and western durum. Expectations are very light

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Shipments, 23,000 bu., against 37,000 bu.			
Corn receipts, 95,000 bu., against 100,000			
000. Shipments, 418,000 bu., against 712,000			
bu. Cuts receipts, 871,000 bu., against 728,000			
Shipments, 284,000 bu., against 341,000			
Northwest cars:			
	Today.	Last	Year.
Minnesota.....	325	325	325
Duluth.....	325	415	41
Total.....	1,325	1,052	438

**FEEDING GRAIN.**

Barley, 1000 bushels, No. 1, 40¢; No. 2, 39¢; No. 3, 38¢; No. 4, 37¢; No. 5, 36¢; No. 6, 35¢; No. 7, 34¢; No. 8, 33¢; No. 9, 32¢; No. 10, 31¢; No. 11, 30¢; No. 12, 29¢; No. 13, 28¢; No. 14, 27¢; No. 15, 26¢; No. 16, 25¢; No. 17, 24¢; No. 18, 23¢; No. 19, 22¢; No. 20, 21¢; No. 21, 20¢; No. 22, 19¢; No. 23, 18¢; No. 24, 17¢; No. 25, 16¢; No. 26, 15¢; No. 27, 14¢; No. 28, 13¢; No. 29, 12¢; No. 30, 11¢; No. 31, 10¢; No. 32, 9¢; No. 33, 8¢; No. 34, 7¢; No. 35, 6¢; No. 36, 5¢; No. 37, 4¢; No. 38, 3¢; No. 39, 2¢; No. 40, 1¢; No. 41, 0¢; No. 42, 0¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢; No. 51, 0¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

**Duluth Cash Markets.**

Wheat, 1000 bushels, No. 1, 40¢; No. 2, 39¢; No. 3, 38¢; No. 4, 37¢; No. 5, 36¢; No. 6, 35¢; No. 7, 34¢; No. 8, 33¢; No. 9, 32¢; No. 10, 31¢; No. 11, 30¢; No. 12, 29¢; No. 13, 28¢; No. 14, 27¢; No. 15, 26¢; No. 16, 25¢; No. 17, 24¢; No. 18, 23¢; No. 19, 22¢; No. 20, 21¢; No. 21, 20¢; No. 22, 19¢; No. 23, 18¢; No. 24, 17¢; No. 25, 16¢; No. 26, 15¢; No. 27, 14¢; No. 28, 13¢; No. 29, 12¢; No. 30, 11¢; No. 31, 10¢; No. 32, 9¢; No. 33, 8¢; No. 34, 7¢; No. 35, 6¢; No. 36, 5¢; No. 37, 4¢; No. 38, 3¢; No. 39, 2¢; No. 40, 1¢; No. 41, 0¢; No. 42, 0¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢; No. 51, 0¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

**ST. JOSEPH, Mo.** Dec. 23.—Wheat, 12,000; prospects, 10c to 10 1/2c; corn, 10 1/2c; oats, 10 1/2c; clover, 10 1/2c; alfalfa, 10 1/2c; sheep—Receipts, none; nominal; lamb, 10 1/2c.

ing fine but dryness continues in late districts. Shipments this week of wheat will be light.

United Kingdom—Weather unsettled with rain and snow. Wheat. Native offers liberal, but actual movement to accumulate centers of consumption small. Millers anxious.

France—Weather generally favorable.

Italy—Weather cold, but with light snow cover.

Spain—Weather very cold, with

show in some parts. General outlook for the week is "fair."

"India—Some showers, but general outlook wanted."

Russell's New York News said: "One large export, estimated to be a large quantity of wheat to other side overnight. A few inquiries for corn, but no orders. Some houses buying of oats led to rumors of export business, especially as the liberal market for corn there yesterday. Inquiries for corn have been made."

has been lighted due to the freight situation.

Minneapolis wired: "Country receipts of wheat are very light. Corn is higher. No. 1 northern blue stem is 14c higher. No. 2 is 13c. No. 3 is 12c. Northern velvet chaff may price to 1c under."

Cleanings of wheat today were 1,100,000 bu.; corn, 52,000 bu.; oats, 142,000 bu.; flint, 32,000 bu.; wheat and flour, 1,245,000 bu.

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# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCordell

Mr. Jarr Hears That Mrs. Kittingly Must Marry Again or Go to Work.

DO believe Mrs. Kittingly is thinking about marrying again," said Mrs. Jarr. "You know her maid left her and she's been getting her meals in restaurants and she told me she's getting awful tired of it, even if she never has to pay for her dinner because she has several gentlemen friends who are doing splendidly in war stocks, and so forth."

"What's the little blonde lady's kick about dining out if the check is paid for by her gentlemen friends? The food must be rich and the surroundings pleasant, and the little blonde lady, eh, what?"

"Oh, dear," said Mrs. Jarr, "sometimes Mrs. Kittingly puzzles me. She comes home at all hours in a taxi-cab. But who, am I that I should criticize? She tells me with tears in her eyes that her life has been blighted and the whole world misunderstands her. I know she is talked about, but I do believe she is more stung against than stung, as the Bible says."

"I don't remember that the quotation is from the authority you cite," remarked Mrs. Jarr. "But be that as it may, I have noticed that all families have a friend or a relative whose moral pulchritude they are compelled to attest. Ours seems to be the little blonde lady, Mrs. Kittingly. The Strangers have a rich uncle who has made his money in cruel quackery, whom they say is a malignant man. John Rangle has an aunt that's a shop-lifter, and he declares it is an obsession and the aunt is more to be pitied than censured—especially when she gives some of the more valuable things she stole to his wife, and they had to go to court."

"Well, you can't say that Mrs. Kittingly is anything like those people!" Mr. Jarr was going to repeat that every family has its pet moral suspect and Mrs. Kittingly was there, but tact silenced him, and Mrs. Jarr went on:

"Yes, Mrs. Kittingly says she will either marry again or else go into moving pictures as an actress, because you know she does take a beautiful photograph. And anyway she says that there is no place in the world for a lone woman, depending solely upon her alimony and her conscientious quackery, no matter what the world may say she knows her heart that her conduct is beyond reproach."

"That's too bad,"

"Why, yes," continued Mrs. Jarr. "Mrs. Kittingly told me, with tears in her eyes, that her alimony is wholly inadequate, because the styles are getting more expensive all the time, and while she hates to give up her independence, she must either marry again or go to work."

"But I thought she had been married several times to friends in human form and got alimony from several of them," ventured Mr. Jarr.

"Now, that's just how people exaggerate," declared Mrs. Jarr. "She's been married only to two brutes that she got alimony from, and she told me so herself. And one of them deceived her grossly by the way he dressed, and he was only a salesman on commission and had no regular income, she told me, and the Judge only sentenced him to pay her \$5 a week. Now he is a collector for an installment furniture house, and it's a snail's world after all."

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## MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Is Hat Flunky at Officers' Mess!

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## S'MATTER POP?

What It Was That Troubled Willie!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE.



calls for his money, she just tells him, 'Pay it with my money!' So, as Mrs. Kittingly says, she absolutely never gets a cent from him."

"But she gets the K,"

"And I do pity her," continued Mrs. Jarr. "For Mrs. Kittingly told me that she just as well might be married, really, as to put up with the way that this man uses improper nouns when she makes him pay for the installments with her alimony."

"Improper nouns?" repeated Mr. Jarr. "Yes," said Mrs. Jarr, "swearing. Mrs. Kittingly says the way he swears would make people believe he was still her husband instead of only a business caller."

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He: I wish I had my overcoat.  
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**Life's Lyrics**

To see the Fishers on the street you'd wear them had a pile,  
For all of them dress up to beat the very latest style.  
They roll around in taxicabs, get taxis in tango toes,  
And Mrs. Fisher glibly gabs of high society.  
They tuck a goodly meal away when others give a spread,  
But often in their own home they go supperless to bed.  
To buy the food their table lacks they haven't cash enough,  
For all they get goes on their backs to play the game called "bluff."

**Even As You and I**

WHEN the fellow who "lived in your home town when you did" hunts you up in the big city, ten to one when he walks into your office the scene is a "touching" one.

"Ten to one!" Well sometimes it's only five he wants.  
But all his enthusiasm over "seeing you again" (and getting what he came after), isn't sufficient to bring him back again.

It took him "twenty years to find you" (and to get the ten-spot). He will die before he finds you again (to pay it back).

Which proves that when he says "I often think of the past," he speaks the truth. For he is dead sure to forget the "present."

For that's what it really is, although he calls it a "loan."

**Both Busy.**

ELL, I swore off my personal tax bill today. How about you?"

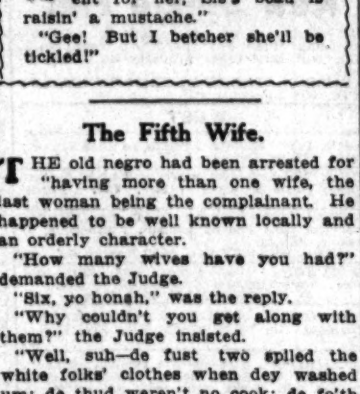
"I've been swearing at my wife's personal tax bill."

It is much easier to touch people's sympathies than their pockets.

**Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.**

As a sort of Christmas present for her, Sil's beau is raisin' a mustache.

"Gee! But I betcher she'll be tickled!"



**The Fifth Wife.**

THE old negro had been arrested for "having more than one wife, the last woman being the complainant. He happened to be well known locally and an orderly character.

"How many wives have you had?" demanded the Judge.

"Six, yo' honah," was the reply.

"Why couldn't you get along with them?" the Judge insisted.

"Well, suh—de fust two spilled the white folks' clothes when dey washed um; de thud weren't no cook; de foth' was jes' generally lassy—an' de fir—I'll tell you, Judge—the fir, she"

"Incompatibility" the Court suggested.

"No, yo' honah," said the old negro, slowly, "it won't nothin' lak' dat. Yo' folks' couldn't get along wid her unless yo' was somewhere else."

**All Making Money.**

"And may I ask, little man, does your father shine shoes also?"

"No; he's a farmer."

"Oh, I see. Your father makes hay while the son shines."

All men are fools, of course, but bachelors are not reminded of the fact as often as married men.

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Which proves that when he says "I often think of the past," he speaks the truth. For he is dead sure to forget the "present."

For that's what it really is, although he calls it a "loan."

**Both Busy.**

ELL, I swore off my personal tax bill today. How about you?"

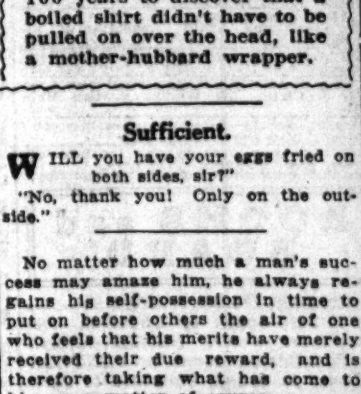
"I've been swearing at my wife's personal tax bill."

It is much easier to touch people's sympathies than their pockets.

**Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.**

As a sort of Christmas present for her, Sil's beau is raisin' a mustache.

"Gee! But I betcher she'll be tickled!"



**The Fifth Wife.**

THE old negro had been arrested for "having more than one wife, the last woman being the complainant. He happened to be well known locally and an orderly character.

"How many wives have you had?" demanded the Judge.

"Six, yo' honah," was the reply.

"Why couldn't you get along with them?" the Judge insisted.

"Well, suh—de fust two spilled the white folks' clothes when dey washed um; de thud weren't no cook; de foth' was jes' generally lassy—an' de fir—I'll tell you, Judge—the fir, she"

"Incompatibility" the Court suggested.

"No, yo' honah," said the old negro, slowly, "it won't nothin' lak' dat. Yo' folks' couldn't get along wid her unless yo' was somewhere else."

**All Making Money.**

"And may I ask, little man, does your father shine shoes also?"

"No; he's a farmer."

"Oh, I see. Your father makes hay while the son shines."

All men are fools, of course, but bachelors are not reminded of the fact as often as married men.

**Salary Loans**

SIX PER CENT A YEAR.  
To be paid \$1.00 a week for \$6 a month for each \$50.00 borrowed.  
—MORRIS BANK, 714 Chestnut St.

As the rain falls upon the just and brevia sheds the rain off the just and upon the unjust alike, so the stolen um—the unjust alike.



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To wife, mother, daughter, son, sister or brother should be a nice, stylish garment from Hoyle & Parick. Use your spare cash for other Xmas presents and buy from us without any money. The above coupon is good for first payment.

**Open Friday Night Till 10 O'clock**

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25% Reduction

On every stylish, up-to-date coat in our store. These are actual price reductions, and no money needed to buy one.

Swell Fur-Trimmed Suits.....\$12.50 to \$30  
NO DEPOSIT—Classy and nifty  
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NO DEPOSIT

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The money you give, and some at least of the money you get should take the form of

## A Mississippi Valley Savings Account

This will change mere cash into Invested Capital, safe, available, and yielding three and a half per cent interest.

One dollar opens an account, and you can deposit by mail as easily as by visit.

**Mississippi Valley Trust Co.**  
FOURTH and FINE  
Open Mondays 5 to 7:30 p. m.



It's Not Too Late to Select One of  
**STARCK'S XMAS BARGAINS**  
We are open tonight till 10 o'clock. Come in tonight or tomorrow and pick out one of these bargains. We will deliver in time for Xmas.

**NEW PIANOS—FACTORY SAMPLES**

We were fortunate enough to secure from our factory several carloads of factory sample pianos, including many of the very finest instruments that sell regularly in the \$100 to \$150 range. These pianos with the exception of slight imperfections in the case are brand-new and perfect in every detail and are guaranteed for twenty-five years.

We are quoting prices as follows: \$125.00, \$150.00, \$175.00, \$200.00, \$225.00, \$250.00, \$275.00, \$300.00, \$325.00, \$350.00, \$375.00, \$400.00, \$425.00, \$450.00, \$475.00, \$500.00, \$525.00, \$550.00, \$575.00, \$600.00, \$625.00, \$650.00, \$675.00, \$700.00, \$725.00, \$750.00, \$775.00, \$800.00, \$825.00, \$850.00, \$875.00, \$900.00, \$925.00, \$950.00, \$975.00, \$1000.00, \$1025.00, \$1050.00, \$1075.00, \$1100.00, \$1125.00, \$1150.00, \$1175.00, \$1200.00, \$1225.00, \$1250.00, \$1275.00, \$1300.00, \$1325.00, \$1350.00, \$1375.00, \$1400.00, \$1425.00, \$1450.00, \$1475.00, \$1500.00, \$1525.00, \$1550.00, \$1575.00, \$1600.00, \$1625.00, \$1650.00, \$1675.00, \$1700.00, \$1725.00, \$1750.00, \$1775.00, \$1800.00, \$1825.00, \$1850.00, \$1875.00, \$1900.00, \$1925.00, \$1950.00, \$1975.00, \$2000.00, \$2025.00, \$2050.00, \$2075.00, \$2100.00, \$2125.00, \$2150.00, \$2175.00, \$2200.00, \$2225.00, \$2250.00, \$2275.00, \$2300.00, \$2325.00, \$2350.00, \$2375.00, 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